

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

Columbia—The Winchester Woman. Variety—Out of the Snows. Royal—Philharmonic Orchestra. Dominion—Maid of the Mountains. Roman—The Kountess. Prince—Johnny Get Your Gun. Palace—Vaudeville.

Naval Team Work Throughout Empire Leaders' Purpose

Dominions Invited to Send Officers to British Staff College and Have Men Participate in Work of Admiralty, Lord Lee Says.

London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question by Viscount Haldane regarding the organization of a Naval General Staff, said a beginning had been made in that direction, and the Dominions had been invited to send officers to the Naval Staff College, to participate in the work of the Admiralty and become thoroughly acquainted with the whole system.

Discussing the statement of the First Lord, The Times says there are some matters regarding naval policy which should be worked out before the Imperial Conference. The paper states the Dominions are set in favor of the development of their own navies, though when Australia began this policy in 1919, British naval opinion regarded it as a political expedient rather than a method of Empire protection.

FAILURE ATTRIBUTED TO COMMISSION

Newcombe Says Civil Service Body Efficient

Ottawa, May 6.—That the Civil Service Commission had not operated for efficiency in the case of professional appointments, but had proved embarrassing and inefficient in this respect, was a statement made by E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, this forenoon before the special committee of the Commons on the bill amending the Civil Service Act.

MENNONITES TO MOVE TO MEXICO

Some to Go From Manitoba and Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—A section of the Mennonite population of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is planning an exodus to Mexico, and negotiations are in progress with the Mexican Government to give them title to 20,000 acres of land in that country.

Negotiations in view therefrom from the Canadian prairies have been carried on periodically by the Mennonites with various American states and some South American countries for some years. To-day it is said by a Winnipeg paper that the Mexican plan is completed.

British Reported to Plan Group of Arab States

London, May 6.—Important results have attended the visit of Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Middle East, according to The Daily Sketch, which yesterday reported that he had returned to London with an outline of the British policy to be pursued in Mesopotamia. This policy has as yet not been officially revealed, but the newspaper asserts it has excellent authority for its statements.

Formation of a series of Arab states, the newspaper said, "is a part of the Government's plans. This would secure a new overland aerial route to India under their protection. Mesopotamia is to become the great depot and training ground for military aviators in the service of the British Empire."

TWO-CENT POSTAGE RATE IS URGED

Lemieux Says Government Should Remove Tax

Believes Revenue Would Then Show Increase

Montreal, May 6.—Elimination of the tax on postage was urged here by Hon. R. Lemieux. Addressing a banquet of the Merchants' Association of Montreal on the occasion of the Greater Montreal movement launched by that body, Mr. Lemieux urged the Government, through Sir George Foster, who was present, to bring the postage rate back to its former level. He predicted that if the tax were removed the postal revenue would increase.

"Have we done all we should do in the matter of demobilizing and re-employing our manufactures?" This was the challenge which Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, made to every Canadian, in addressing the meeting. Sir George said many people believed that the task of demobilization and readjustment was something for the Government to do. Contending it should also be carried on by the people, Sir George urged more production and greater thrift, a spirit of honest and efficient work and of hopeful but not extravagant optimism.

Messages of sympathy and goodwill in connection with the aims of the Association were read from Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Lomer Gouin and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WILL NOT ENFORCE LAW RIGIDLY HERE

Police Board Considers Prohibition Enforcement Useless Now

There is no use enforcing strictly the present B. C. Prohibition Act during the few weeks which will elapse before the new Government Control Act comes into force. This was the virtual decision reached by the City Police Commission this night when Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall submitted a resolution asking for a rigid enforcement of the present law.

Dr. Hall's proposal met with no support from Chairman George Sanger, or from Commissioner Joseph North. These two members held that if the Prohibition Act, as Dr. Hall claimed, had not been properly enforced in the past, it was useless to inaugurate a new policy of enforcement now. Consequently Dr. Hall was forced to drop his motion that the Chief of Police be instructed to carry out the provisions of the Prohibition Act more strictly and that owners of bars be given notice of the Commission's new policy.

"I have reason to believe that there is a certain laxity in connection with the enforcement of the present Prohibition Act," said Dr. Hall. "The City of Victoria has twice voted in favor of prohibition in no uncertain terms. The opinion expressed at the recent plebiscite, I believe, was not in favor of more liquor, but a desire for better liquor control. There has been a certain amount of laxity in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, especially as regards beer."

Dr. Hall moved therefore that: "In view of the fact that we are rapidly approaching a change in the law which will practically do away with the bar, that the Chief be instructed to rigidly enforce the Prohibition Act and that notice of same be given to those engaged in the business."

Chairman in Delicate Position. "I doubt very much whether that motion is altogether legal or right," Chairman Sanger protested. "The Chief is supposed to enforce the law. I just wish to state my position clearly on this matter. The Board has been in office some time, and if it was intended to ask me to support force it should have been done some time ago. I am chairman only for a few weeks. We understand that the new liquor law will come into force in three weeks. I would be placing myself in a rather delicate position in taking the onus of having this Act enforced now if it was not enforced since you have been in office."

"If the new liquor act is not going to go into force for say six months, I would like to see you, Doctor, as I believe it should be enforced to the letter. But in view of the fact that it is only three weeks before the law will come into force, it is hardly fair to ask me to support this motion as a temporary chairman."

"It places the chairman in an unfair position—I realize that," Dr. Hall admitted. "I am in about the same position as you."

The conference broke up at 1:30 o'clock after three days of meetings in which all parts of the Dominion were represented and the problems facing the industry were thrashed out in committee and on the floor of the conference. The delegates are holding separate meetings of their groups this afternoon and many of them will leave Ottawa for their homes during the afternoon.

Perfect Peace. Senator Robertson, in adjourning the conference, said it was another milestone on the road to perfect industrial peace.

The Industrial Disputes Act had been unopposed for a time. It applied only to public utilities. There should be provision of some machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes other than public utilities. Manitoba had provided an act of this nature. Senator Robertson hoped the other provinces would follow Manitoba's lead and such an application of the same high standing.

CHINESE CONSUL'S NEPHEW FACES A DRUG CHARGE

Seattle, May 6.—Goon Tong, aged twenty-eight, nephew of Goon Dip, Chinese Consul at Seattle, was arrested yesterday at the International boundary line between Blaine, Wash., and White Rock, B. C., on a charge of having narcotics in his possession. He was brought here for investigation by customs officials.

CIVIL SERVICE PREFERENCE FOR WAR VETERANS

Ottawa, May 6.—That there is not the slightest intention on the part of the Government to affect prejudicially in any degree the preference given returned soldiers was the reply of Premier Meighen to a protest of C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A. to the effect that the proposed amendment to the Civil Service Act, in order to restore patronage in certain Government appointments to review preferential treatment to returned soldiers.

The Government is not bound to phrase or sentence of the legislation, the Prime Minister said, but has introduced the same merely for the purpose of referring the subject matter in general to a special committee for review of existing lines along which its consideration of the subject might follow.

New Zealand Premier Favors Reciprocal Trade Agreement With Canada

"I am prepared to negotiate for a reciprocal trade agreement between New Zealand and Canada at any time," declared Rt. Hon. William F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, outlining the hope of better trade relations between the two British Dominions on either side of the Pacific, upon reaching here by the liner Niagara yesterday en route to London to participate in the deliberations of the Imperial Conference. "I am prepared now, as I always have been, to place on the statutes of New Zealand a reciprocity law applying to Canada, and more particularly to British Columbia. In my opinion British Columbia is the most logical market in the northern hemisphere for the products of New Zealand. There are tremendous possibilities for the development of the frozen meat, butter and wool export trade to Canada, and in return there are many products that Canada could supply New Zealand, such as timber, fish and agricultural machinery. There is already a certain amount of tariff preference given to Canadian goods, and there is a general imperial preference recognized in New Zealand, but I do not think that this is a barrier against trade with Canada. Our currency is near enough to an equal basis with that of Canada to make direct trading extremely easy. I am strongly of opinion that the Empire is definitely fixed in the minds of the people of New Zealand, and that a reciprocal arrangement between British countries should, as far as possible, adopt the principle of preference within the Empire."

THINKS U. S. WOULD JOIN THE LEAGUE

Paris, May 6.—Belief that the United States could not stand aside from the work of world regeneration, if the League of Nations covenant was directly amended, was expressed to-day by Rene Viviani in replying to queries from American correspondents as to what he thought of the prospects of the League after his recent visit to the United States. "The League of Nations will, by the September meeting of the Assembly, be relieved of its cumbersome, objectionable features through amendment of the present charter," he said. "I believe the adoption of the articles which make it appear like a super-state."

LOCAL CONDITIONS GOVERN WAGES

Builders and Employees Agree at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—Last night's deadlock on the question of reducing wages in the building industries in Canada, was swept aside by a definite arrangement made in regard to future wage adjustments. I cannot, however, discuss this point further at present, as I do not think the time is quite opportune for a public statement on the matter. I have no doubt that at the coming Imperial Conference, Mr. Hughes, as Prime Minister of Australia, and I, as Prime Minister of New Zealand, will be able to work together because the interests of New Zealand and Australia are practically identical. I would even go further and say that I hope the time is not far distant when the two countries, through their respective Governments, will be able to achieve something better in the way of reciprocal trade arrangements than has yet been done."

Premier Massey was not disposed to express his views at this time concerning the momentous questions that will be dealt with by the representatives of the British Dominions and the Mother Country at the Imperial Conference. "I have been given a free hand by the people of New Zealand, and naturally I cannot disclose in a concrete way just what I propose to recommend at the Conference."

Polish Insurgent Chief Reported Under Arrest

Warsaw, May 6.—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowice early to-day said that Adalbert Korfanty, former Polish Plebiscite Commissioner in Upper Silesia, who had proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents in that territory, had been arrested by the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission, together with his entire staff.

Oppeln, May 6.—Polish insurgent forces entered Gross Strehlitz, in Central Upper Silesia about twenty miles southeast of here, last night. The casualties among the troops of occupation in the fighting are given as one French soldier killed and two wounded and several Italians wounded. The Poles agreed to permit the Entente and local troops to remain in their barracks.

An Inter-Allied representative was expected to arrive to-day to negotiate with the insurgents.

Extending. The revolt area is reported to be extending and to have reached nearly to this city. The insurgents are declared in messages received here to be forcibly recruiting males, including Germans, between sixteen and forty-five years of age, in the vicinity of Chenuau and Schoppinitz.

Evacuated. Oppeln, Silesia, May 6.—Two hundred Italian soldiers commanded by Colonel Bond, of the British army, evacuated Gross Strehlitz, a little over twenty miles southeast of this city, last night. At that time the town was under artillery fire from Polish insurgents.

FOREIGN BORN WHITE NEW YORKERS NUMBER 1,859,216

Washington, May 6.—The foreign born white population of New York City was announced to-day by the Census Bureau as 1,859,216, or 35.4 per cent. of the total population, as compared with 40.4 per cent. in 1910.

BONDS SOLD

Winnipeg, May 5.—The tender of the Dominion Securities Corporation of Montreal for the purchase of the issue of \$1,500,000 of Greater Winnipeg Water District bonds to repay a short term loan maturing in New York July 1 has been accepted by the administration board. The price quoted was 94.16 for thirty-year bonds, with interest at 6 per cent., payable in Canada only.

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ULSTER UNIONISTS MAINTAIN STAND

Will Not Discuss Republic With Valera

Sinn Fein Leader Talked to Craig

London, May 6.—The Evening Standard reported to-night that it had heard that a momentous Irish conference would be held in London during the week-end. Distinguished Irish prelates, Eamon de Valera and other leading Sinn Fein leaders were expected to be present, the newspaper added.

No Concessions. Belfast, May 6.—The Ulster Unionist Party, at a meeting called by Sir James Craig, Premier-Deputy of Ulster, to hear his report of his conversation yesterday with Eamon de Valera, who has been calling himself "President of the Irish Republic," decided to-day that Ulster, having accepted the Government of Ireland Act, could make no further concessions.

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Formation of New Cabinet Delayed Until Assembly Has Stated Its Attitude on Terms Allied Powers Have Laid Down.

Berlin, May 6.—Prospective candidates for the new German Cabinet and the political parties are reserving decision concerning the formation of a new Ministry until the Parliamentary attitude with regard to the Allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been cleared.

For this reason no progress was made this morning. Paris, May 6.—Leaders of German political parties met this morning to take action regarding the Allies' ultimatum, says a Havas dispatch from the German capital.

PRINTERS' STRIKE SHOWS NO CHANGE

National Situation in Strike Reviewed

Some of the local job printing offices expected to resume today, and in one case the men were ordered to report, but the employers at a meeting last evening declined to accept a settlement on the terms named, and all union men are still out.

FRENCH PAPERS TAKE GLOOMY VIEW

Allies' Attitude Toward Germany Not Approved

Paris, May 6.—The Allied Powers' terms of reparations, which were presented to the German War Burden Commission here last night, were believed to-day to have been received in Berlin. Consideration of them, it was thought, might await the formation of a new Ministry to succeed that of Ebertschick, which resigned Wednesday night.

"If we do not put our hand on Germany's collar," declared The Figaro, "we shall not put our hand into her pocket." The London conference let slip an opportunity for action.

Former Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, was even more emphatic, saying: "Germany will not be allowed to possess a disarmament, and papers will not force her to."

A decisive step has been made by the Allies, urged the execution of the Versailles Treaty, said Premier Briand's organ, L'Esclair, "and henceforth it will not be possible for them to turn back and wait for Germany to consent to make reasonable proposals."

Cablegrams, a newspaper representing business interests here, declared: "It requires a heavy dose of optimism to congratulate one's self on the mouse to which the London conference gave birth."

FIGURES DISCLOSE SLUMP IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 6.—Japanese business corporations numbering 863 dissolved during March, according to banking statistics issued here. The aggregate nominal capital was about 170,000,000 yen (\$500,000,000).

The companies dissolved since January number 1,499, with a total nominal capital of 270,000,000 yen. The capital invested during March showed a decrease of 1,848,500,000 yen, compared with March, 1920.

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LOST ON THE COUNT

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"Billy Jones," replied her son. "What about?" "Well, we got mad with each other over something."

"How many times," exclaimed his mother, "have I told you, when you

are losing your temper, to stop and count a hundred?"

"That's what I did," answered the boy sullenly, "and that's why I lost. Billy's mother only told him to count fifty."

Lord Houghton, a friend of most of the leading men and women of his day, was fond of entertaining celebrities. His sister was once asked if she knew whether a certain criminal had been executed that morning. "I suppose so, or Richard would have asked him to breakfast," she replied.

BRITISH MEMBERS UNABLE TO LIVE ON \$2,000 A YEAR

Testimony Before Committee Places \$4,000 to \$4,500 As Minimum Cost

London, May 6.—Being a member of Parliament is not all beer and skittles these days. As a matter of fact, with beer at 15 cents a glass, and with the obsolescence of the game of skittles, Parliamentary life does not permit of indulgence in either.

If Britain pays its ambassadors and diplomats well, as its does, it certainly seems to neglect the 600 odd men whom it returns to Westminster. They draw \$2,000 a year each (counting the pound sterling at its nominal value of \$5), and many of them are protesting that it is impossible for them to live on that amount. Compared with the \$7,500 which American Congressmen receive, the compensation of the M. P. seems pitifully small; and when one considers that they not only have to meet the cost of life in London, the most expensive place in the British Isles, but that they also often maintain separate households in their own districts, one wonders how they can possibly make ends meet.

Their answer is that they don't. The Member of Parliament is not assured of a four-year term. An adverse majority any day in the course of a division may precipitate a general election, in which individual members may or may not be re-elected. They cannot afford to transfer their whole domestic headquarters to London on the assumption that they will be here for a fixed day. The old theory that members of the House of Commons should serve, as the Lords do, without pay, is only within comparatively recent years that any salary at all has been granted them, and even to-day there are wealthy members who do not draw their pay.

Only \$1,200 Left for Family

Before the war \$2,000 was a sum on which a family could live in London comfortably, even could afford occasional luxuries. The demand that it be made possible for a poor man to enter Parliament without being subsidized by some party or group seemed to have been fully met. To-day, with a normal income tax of 18 percent on all except the first \$750 of their salary (it rises to 35 per cent on salaries of more than \$2,000) and with the cost of living, as ascertained by index numbers of various commodities, at least 150 per cent above

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TOO MANY PUPILS DROP EDUCATION IN EARLY STAGES

Harry Charlesworth Gives Chamber of Commerce Interesting Facts

Making a strong appeal for financial and moral support for educational work in the Province, Harry Charlesworth, President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, last night gave an excellent address before the Members' Forum of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he dealt clearly and concisely with all phases of the subject.

While British Columbia has an excellent school system, there is still lots of room for improvement, Mr. Charlesworth thinks. Knowledge is power, and coupled with right thinking and right living, forms the basis on which successful lives are built. Unfortunately, however, an insufficient number of pupils get as far as the high school and too many left during the first year to take menial jobs that any uneducated boy could fill.

"The child is the nation's great asset, and the whole of our national welfare depends upon our schools. Our ideals of to-day will make or mar the Canada of the future," he stated.

"To this end it is also essential that we have teachers of high standard, and the efficiency of our present systems will be tested ten or twenty years from now. The teaching profession must be made so that the best men and women will enter it and stay in it, but there is no incentive at the present time for the most capable teachers to remain in the profession as they are invariably offered more remunerative positions elsewhere and the boys of to-day never look upon the profession as one they would choose for themselves."

Mr. Lloyd George says that education is not a luxury. It is vital to the nation and it has been rightly said by Mr. Fisher that the nation which will recover quickest and lead in the world's affairs will be the nation which devotes most to education.

The speaker then dealt with the advantages and disadvantages of the present system and the boy or girl contemplating professional life is not given the same opportunity as those who are.

Boys who early show no inclination for the prescribed course, but who have a great bent for practical things, hand-work and so on, are classed as failures and are given no opportunity or encouragement.

Mr. Charlesworth then referred to the various criticisms cast at the school administration and system and said that for every faction holding to one view, there was always another directly opposing that view. It was, therefore, only reasonable that such matters should be left in the hands of experienced experts to decide what should be done.

Technical Education. "What does the Province spend on technical education?" Mr. Charlesworth asked. He then quoted figures showing that out of \$2,156,934.61 expended by the Government, the total given for technical education in all its branches was only \$87,087.53.

"Yet we wonder why it is that in all branches of our industry here it is found necessary to bring in outside experts to do the work. Our own boys are not trained up to that point where they can do it and they are not fitted out educationally that they can find a field for their labors in their own home city."

"The schools are not to blame for over-burdened taxpayers, said Mr. Charlesworth. The city had gone too fast in boom times and it must now meet its obligations manfully whether it likes it or not. The taxation percentage worked out as follows: General, 6.6 mills; school, 3.6 mills, and debt, 19.8 mills, proving the contention that schools were not responsible for the city's debt to be correct.

"There is undoubtedly need for readjustment, and I would suggest a joint committee to find a solution, if by the Government, Councils, School Boards and public generally would forget all party issues and meet with open minds and with a determination to find a satisfactory settlement, it could soon be done."

Money For Amusement. "It is most significant that people will spend money freely on amusements and luxuries, yet object to educational taxation. In Vancouver I witnessed the opening of a new theatre where the crowd wildly broke down the doors in their anxiety to get in. I was also present at the opening of a school teachers' hall where there was a very sparse attendance, and little interest was taken in the affair."

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Victoria Daily Times

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HOSPITALS AND HUMANITY

It is not altogether surprising that some of the economists who are criticizing the directors of the Jubilee Hospital for applying to the City Council for the \$225,000 authorized by the rate-payers a few years ago for a new hospital unit, are able to discuss in almost the same breath with eager enthusiasm a project for an amusement centre which will cost twice as much as this particular addition to our facilities for ministering to the sick and suffering.

DISARM HER.

Mr. Lloyd George knows that Germany has not performed her disarmament part of the Treaty of Versailles. He does not presume that she is capable of launching a formidable force against France and Belgium by surprise.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

Germany will gain nothing by changing its governmental chiefs. The Fehrenbach-Simons regime expected to do a good stroke of business for the defeated nation by sounding President Harding in connection with the reparations account.

Allied soldiers shall have commenced their Eastward march. There remains one salient fact which half a dozen changes of Government may not alter—the Allies intend to put their plan into operation unless Germany comes to her senses in time.

NAVAL POLICE.

Instead of a treaty with Japan The London Spectator would recommend Great Britain to enter into a naval convention with the United States. It would ask the authorities at Washington to send its naval forces to the Pacific and keep them there on police duty.

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The German of to-day is not the goose-stepping braggart of 1914 although the national spirit does not appear to have undergone the radical change which might have been expected.

SHOULD DAMPEN ARDOR.

Now that an example has been made of the automobile pilferer it is to be hoped that some of the young "jesters" whose bump of humor has taken a peculiar course of development will take due and timely warning.

WHAT IS BEHIND?

Negotiations between Eamonn de Valera and Sir James Craig will lead to a blind alley unless the basis of argument is the retention of Ireland within the Empire. If the leaders of the republican movement will agree to this fundamental condition Ireland should be able to find peace in forty-eight hours.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It takes a Mayor of North Bay to be courageous. He fired the whole of his police force yesterday with the exception of one man and they will remain on holiday while he formulates a crop of charges against them.

The United States will hasten world peace by accepting the Allied invitation to take part in the deliberations of the various bodies dealing with post-war conditions.

The miners of Great Britain are beginning to feel the pinch. They have asked that Sir Arthur Duckman be appointed an arbitrator with the object of bringing an end to the strike.

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) This is not a lucky day, according to astrology.

The Sun is in an aspect making for severe analysis of human motives as well as special qualifications. Warnings should be heeded, for the stars predict military and naval movements in the United States.

The stars that were read before the great war as presaging preparations for a menacing feature on the part of the Government appear to indicate some sort of mobilizing.

The position of Neptune in the eighth house indicates many deaths from drowning, some from accident and some from suicide.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have much stress in business affairs, but improved conditions are foretold.

Children born on this day may be gifted, but it is very similar to that of other and so retard progress.

HELD ORGAN RECITAL. Splendid Programme at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church.

Quite a large audience attended the organ recital given at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church last night.

The programme opened with the playing by Organist T. R. Myers, of Guilman's Chorist and Fugate, which displayed to advantage the rich foundation tones of the organ.

In the Romance, by Lemare, the softer registers of the organ were brought into prominence, while the Rachmannoff prelude in C sharp minor, displayed to a remarkable degree the full power of the instrument.

Paul's Offertory (in the style of Lefebvre Wely) was thoroughly characteristic of the famous French organist. Full advantage was taken of the various opportunities for interesting solo effects and vivid contrasts in tone coloring.

Mrs. J. V. Meaton contributed two soprano solos, "The Garden of Prayer" and "Abide With Me," singing with a simplicity of manner and obvious depth of feeling that made an instant appeal to her audience.

Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," was sung in excellent style and with clear enunciation by S. T. White, a member of St. Paul's choir.

AMERICAN VISITORS DISPLAY KINDNESS TO SATURATED BOY

Avert Serious Case of Exposure When Lad Falls in Water

What was an outstanding act of a Good Samaritan was commemorated last night by Mrs. A. L. Overton, who with Mr. Overton are here on tour from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton were passing the Causeway boat-house when they saw a little boy fall into the water. They aided others in fishing him out, and Mrs. Overton took off an expensive silk overwrap and covered the boy in the cosy garment, which was immediately ruined.

The pair of Good Samaritans went in the ambulance, which had been summoned, to the police station with the boy who turned out to be little Theodore Raymond, a four-year-old boy living with his grandmother, Mrs. Pickup, at 323 Kingston Street.

So impressed were the visitors with the charm of the little fellow that there and then they stated that they would like to adopt the boy. Neither of the parents, however, was willing to part with the little fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton were warmly congratulated on the kindness they had displayed, which stands out as a very bright example for the residents of the city to follow.

Mrs. Overton refused to leave the boy until he was safely home with the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Overton are on their way to Alaska, where they will tour before returning East, to their home in Illinois. They hope that they had not given up hope of being permitted to adopt the little boy they aided so materially.

LOTTERY CAMPAIGN RE-OPENS WITH A NEWSPAPER CHARGE

Morning Paper Charged With "Publishing Invitations to Bet"

The charge against the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, in connection with the B. C. Olympian Baseball contest, opened in the City Police Court to-day. The defendant company was charged that it "did unlawfully publish an invitation to bet, to wit, the baseball competition of the B. C. Olympian, contrary to the Criminal Code."

The subject matter of the charge is an advertisement that appeared in The Colonist from April 22 to 23, copies of the paper for those dates being submitted in evidence.

A Question of Law. H. B. Robertson, counsel for defence, admitted the publication of the advertisement, but held that the wording of the advertisement was not against the code.

The point, one day later, all facts being admitted in connection with the contest. Reading from the advertisement in question counsel pointed out that the section relating to prizes, was as follows:

Prizes would be awarded to competitors forecasting the largest number of correct results. Mr. Robertson explained that it was in connection with the baseball series, and that people were invited to forecast the winning teams, those securing the largest number of correct results to be eligible for prizes.

What is a Bet. "They pay a twenty-five cent entrance fee," stated Mr. Robertson "which they know is not returnable. Then there is no mention of any particular sum to be paid to anyone. The whole question is one of law."

Counsel here submitted several legal definitions of what constituted a bet or wager. One definition ran, "to bet is to support with a sum of money an affirmation, with one maintaining the opposite," the definition holding that two or more people had to disagree over a subject back of which was a sum of money, which was held by a stakeholder, and that the person who was correct in his contention would receive the sum of money.

The English papers publish a very similar case, stated Magistrate Jay. "I think it is John Bull that publishes a competition along similar lines in connection with the football in the Old Country, it may not be exactly the same, but it is very similar, I think. Is the English code different on this point?"

"Slightly different, I think, your honor," replied the City Prosecutor and I would like to cite some Canadian cases on this point. It is an important point of law and I would like to settle it, if we could."

Ready to Exchange References. City Prosecutor Harrison stated he would interchange memorandum with Mr. Robertson, each citing the authorities on similar and analogous cases in the court of England and Canada.

Mr. Robertson held that there were no similar cases in Canadian law, but that he would be agreeable to have the matter adjourned to exchange references in law cases. The hearing was adjourned, accordingly, Tuesday being set as the date for further hearing.

The charge against G. H. Ward, promoter of the B. C. Olympian contest, was not called, but will be taken after the completion of the case against the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd. The charge against G. H. Ward is that he did "unlawfully use certain premises, to wit, the premises situate at number 52 Arcade Building, being premises under his control, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers contrary to the criminal code."

The information in either case was sworn out by Detective Sergeant O'Leary, who to-day gave evidence in connection with the publication of the advertisement in the morning paper. Both prosecutions are laid under Section 245.

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LETTERS AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor:—In a report of a recently-held meeting of the Police Commissioners which appeared in your issue of May 3, it stated that Mr. Webb appeared before the commissioners requesting that they grant permission for a charge to be made at the G. W. V. A. band concerts on Sunday evenings, and to reply to this I am to state that this is incorrect. Mr. Webb appeared before the commissioners in the interests, and on behalf of the recently-organized Symphony Orchestra, and made this appeal for their concert which they contemplate holding on Sunday evenings.

H. P. THORPE. Secretary G. W. V. A., Victoria, B. C., May 4, 1921.

THE SABBATH. To the Editor:—Surely I express the opinion of many residents in this fair city when protesting against the present tendency to degrade and even to utterly ignore the Sabbath day.

WIN. E. HILLIAR. 2755 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, V.I., B.C., May 4, 1921.

SUNDAY FISHING. To the Editor:—It has been stated to me that there is being circulated in some parts of the Province a petition of protest to the Government against the alleged action of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in seeking for legislation prohibiting fishing for sport on Sunday.

conscience directs. The Alliance has not and does not propose to initiate legislation in the matter of Sunday fishing. With relation to Sunday shooting, it is well known that the Alliance discussed with the Government of British Columbia the matter of granting to municipalities the power to deal with, and if need be, to prohibit the discharging of fire arms on Sunday where it has become a nuisance, as in the more populous rural parts of the Province, and we have been informed by the Government that this has been done.

The Alliance does not propose any further action upon this matter so far as the Government is concerned, but is calling the attention of municipalities, and especially those from which complaint has come of this disturbance of Sunday quiet, to the provision made by the Government by which they may deal with the matter.

CHAS. H. HUESTIS, Secretary for British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., May 4, 1921.

THE MEMORIAL TREES. To the Editor:—Some time ago we read of an estimate of \$20 each for them, and later, of \$12. A Gordon Head man told me he would like a contract to plant them at \$5 each. Need they cost even that? Let the distances be marked off and the plots numbered. To the relatives and friends who live to deplore the loss of those who died to defend us, give liberty to perform individually the labor of love—to plant the trees,

to plant flowers, to place seats on their allotments. They would look for no payment; instead, many of them would cheerfully pay, say \$25, for title to their particular plot, which could be granted subject to proper restriction. There may be, we will say, two hundred friendly fallen. Let a committee of patriotic young men be formed to sell for two hundred volunteer Victoria girls to raise the required money among their male friends, whom they might permit to dig the holes, and fill them in while they held the saplings in position for planting. Those two hundred allotments could be all together, the name of the girl immediately interested might be in each case inscribed on a modest tablet placed alongside that bearing the name of the gallant dead. And the titles to the plots might be vested in the girls individually, for each care, free of charge. They would each have exclusive rights to their own plot.

And if, of an afternoon or evening, a pleasant girl sat awhile on a seat that would be her own, under a tree of her own planting, we may be permitted to poetically fancy her presence there grateful to the lonely spirit of some unfriended poor hero of the first bound to arms, who "rushed into the field and foremost fighting fell."

S. G. FEATHERSTON, Victoria, May 5, 1921. Some people who take things easy land in jail.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Sister Mary Leopoldine, Superior-General of the Sisters of St. Anne, with Sister Margaret Mary, the General Prefect of Study, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Montreal.

After an absence of over three weeks the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell and Mr. George Bell, ex-M.P., returned to Victoria yesterday from the special session of the Mission Board of the Methodist Church of Canada, which has just terminated at Toronto.

The Conservative club-rooms were the scene last night of a delightful masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Conservative Women's Social and Educational Club.

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FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT
PUSSY WILLOW'S FURS

Miss Pussy Willow put on her furs one day in March and stepped out into the sunshine; but, while the sun was warm, March's breath was cold.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are Mrs. A. Bergman and J. Boorman, of Seattle; Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Chicago; H. Van Laer and Mr. Van Laer, of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Le Bourdais and Miss T. Le Bourdais, of San Francisco, and Miss Oidham, of Long Beach, Cal.

Owen Dabb and family, of Ladysmith; Lionel J. Peake, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Simpson, of Sidney; Mrs. Parklow Miles and Mrs. Roy F. Hanna, Alberni; M. N. Stephens, of Duncan; Mrs. Dick, of Courtenay; Miss E. C. Clarke, of Shawigan Lake; R. Adams, and Mrs. C. Moore, of Cowichan Station, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonald, of Seattle; Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of Saskatoon; Miss E. Thiede, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Clarke, of Toronto; and Mrs. J. Krilling, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Margaret E. Macdonald, General Secretary of the Western Field, Dominion Council, Y. W. C. A., who visited Victoria last week, leaves Vancouver to-day on her return journey to Winnipeg, visiting the local associations en route.

A large number of friends attended the gathering at the home of Mrs. E. Bennett, of Admiral's Road, to bid her voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen, of Woodville, Constance Avenue, who are leaving for Sydney, Australia, on the Niagara.

Mr. D. C. Coleman and party have returned to the city from their visit to the North and are registered at the Empress Hotel before returning to Winnipeg.

H. J. Kirkland, of Ladner, G. N. Emmett, of Ducks; G. H. Gardner, of Yarmouth, N. S.; Art Fortier, of Montreal, are at the Dominion Hotel.

H. C. Murrell, of Foxwarren, Man. Fred Brown and Owen Branson, of Edmonton, Alt., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mutrie returned home yesterday on S. S. President after spending the winter in California.

The next recital of the Ladies Musical Club will be held at the Empress Hotel at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. William Olin and Mrs. B. A. Vigneres, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Frank A. Plum, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FETE IS PLANNED

Grounds of Two Residences to Be Used For Attractions
On Saturday, May 21, a Women's Institute Fete will be held in the combined grounds of "Rosmead and Wychbury" the residence of Mrs. Tyrrell Godman and Mrs. Matthew, respectively, on Lamson Street, in aid of the Islands District Women's Institute.

A great many novel features will be introduced, and the affair like all women's institute gatherings, will be both entertaining and educational. Women's institute members from all over the island are expected to attend and get hints and suggestions for future work.

Among the attractions will be demonstrations in organized play by Miss Bell and children, consisting of French and English games. Miss Bell's kindergarten class will give some action songs and games, both English and French. There will be demonstrations also in glove making by Mrs. Rutherford Shaw, in fur crafts, in cobbling and other handicrafts by expert workers.

Mrs. McNeill, director of the Islands District Dance Company, will lead the country dancing on the lawn, an entirely new set of old English dances being given, such as daffodils, the Devonshire country dance, Peasod and others.

There will be a home produce stall and a stall for things old and new. An exhibition and sale of members' work and of small stock will be held. Miss Guenin and children will present a little scene called "The Little Visitor" also a play called "The Provencal folk song, 'Sur le Pont d'Avignon'."

It is hoped also to have a short pastoral play. The Victoria Women's Institute Centre will have charge of the tea under the capable Executive Committee, and the Esquimalt Women's Institute will have charge of some feature.

Mrs. McLachlan will have charge of the Government exhibition of Health Work at which all the four district nurses near-Victoria will be in attendance, and will stage an interesting little health play with a foodstuffs drill arranged for some demonstrations of medical and dental inspection of children.

Some May-Day celebrations will be included, including a maypole dance by the James Bay Girl Glee Club, a chorus "O, Lovely May," and an action folk dance, "The First of May."

PLAN ROSE SHOW EARLY THIS SUMMER
Sooke Women's Institute Transacts Business

A splendidly attended meeting of the Sooke Women's Institute was held Tuesday, at the Sooke Hall, Mrs. Kohout, the President, being in the chair. Reports were received of the visits of the committee to the school, and a resolution was passed asking the trustees to have singing included in the ordinary school curriculum.

It was decided to hold a Rose Show either at the end of June or the beginning of July, also to co-operate with the Farmers' Institute at the Fall Fair to be held in September. Mesdames William, Foray, McBride, Morris and Higgs were appointed a committee to draw up a schedule for the former and make arrangements.

Mrs. Padgin was appointed delegate to attend a meeting in connection with the establishment of branches of child welfare work, and the following committee was appointed for Sooke in connection with this work: Mesdames Murray, Hawkins, Milligan, Charter, Higgs, Helgesen and McBride, with Mrs. Murray convenor.

A discussion followed in connection with the best time of year at which the annual conference should be held, it was decided that November was the best time of year for the country district delegate to the conference, and Mrs. French the Institute delegate.

A letter of farewell was received from Mrs. Jackson, and many regrets were expressed at losing one of the oldest members.

Mrs. Higgs was appointed to act as publicity member for the Institute, in accordance with plans drawn up at the last conference.

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A teacher in a slum school was calling over the names of his scholars in order to ascertain which of them were likely to leave shortly. "Please, sir," said one urchin, "I think I shall leave soon." "Why, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Well, sir," he said, "I think we ought to leave our 'ouse 'cause me and the other boys have burnt the coal-house door and the cubbered door, and farver's a-choppin' down the stairs this mornin'. We allus leave after we've burnt the stairs."

SHE'D HEARD OF HIM
Tom and Annie had not been acquainted very long, and for the first time he was taking her for a trip down the historic Thames. It was all new her, and as they circled round the old lightship which helps to guard the mouth of the river, she became excited. "Where are we going to now, Tom?" she exclaimed. "We're going round the Nore now, my dear," said Tom, as he pointed to the venerable lightship. "Oh, gracious, Tom," she said, in unbounded surprise; "I've heard of 'im! And is that 'is Ark?"

A BOX FOR NIX
A theatrical company was playing "As You Like It" in a small town, when a man without any money, wishing to see the show, stepped up to the box office and said: "Pass me in, please." The box-office man laughed. "Pass you in? What for?" he asked. The applicant drew himself up and answered haughtily, "What for? Why, because I am William Shakespeare, author of the play." "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," replied the other in a shocked voice, as the allowed him to pass in.

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"Never a truer word spoken," returned Cleek, with a little triumphant smile. "I must admit, your Lordship, that upon that point I was a little shaky. Borkins has irrefragably proved that my theory was correct. I must say I am indebted to him." Again the little smile looped up one corner of his face. "And I have but just a little bit more of the tale to tell and then I must leave the rest of it in your infinitely more capable hands."

"... The reason why I mistrusted the tale is told. Why, upon examination, that instrument belonging to Miss Brelmer was a little too clean and well-oiled to have been out used for a matter of five months or so. The worthy user of it had cleaned and polished it up, so as to be sure of its action, and re-oiled it. So the door at the window exploded almost at its birth. The rest was easy to follow up, and knowing the position of things between Borkins and his master, both sides so to speak, I began to put two and two together. Borkins has this moment, most agreeably told me that my answer had that shot at the Frozen Flames—for which Sir Nigel has been so sorely tried—never been fired. I cannot say, but that doubtless would have been the course he would have taken. Luck favored him upon that dreadful night—but now that luck has changed. His own action has been his undoing. If he had not given vent to his feeling of hatred that he cherished in his heart for a master who was of such different stuff from which he himself was made, the whole infernal plot might never have been revealed. And yet—who can tell?"

"My lord and gentlemen of the jury, the tale is told. Justice has been done an innocent man, and the rest of its doing lies in your capable hands. I ask your permission to be seated."

His voice cut into the silence, and across the court a murmur arose like the hum of some giant aeroplane growing gradually nearer and nearer. A short gasp came from the back of Cleek's chair, and he turned his head to smile into Toinelet's wet eyes. In their depths gratitude and sorrow were inexplicably mingled. His hand went out to her; she ran toward him from her place, and in spite of judge and jury he bent forward and kissed her, her face alight, her eyes, beneath the curving hat-brim, swimming with tears.

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TIMES AND NO TIME AT ALL NOTED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Both before commencing, during which he was concluding one of the shortest sessions of the present year, the Saanich Council last night devoted considerable time to the discussion of Daylight Saving, the chairman of the Council decided that all Summer meetings shall commence at 7:30 o'clock, Daylight Saving time.

A census of the timepieces carried by the various members of the Council showed somewhat amusing vagaries in time computation. Reeve Watson, who constantly has maintained the impossibility of Saanich formally adopting the change, was found to have his watch in accord with the City Hall's Big Ben.

Councillor Simpson, who declares the change to be "all foolishness," while advocating being in accord with the City, sported a timepiece one hour behind the Reeve, explaining that his watch dates back to the good old days and was too ancient to be floored with such modern notions, and too good a friend to be moved out of the regular habits of a well spent life to please a newer generation.

No Time At All.

Councillor Kingwell, who has made urgent appeals for a change, came to the Council minus any time indicator whatever, claiming that he was too disgusted with the mixed up condition of affairs in Saanich to carry any timepiece until he knew whether it would be in agreement with the next man he met.

Councillors McWilliam, Ormond and Horner all carried new timepieces, while Councillor Vantreight supported the old and declared that, come what might, he would make no change. "The only two men of sense on this Council are myself and Brooks," he declared and referred to the latter's watch for support, drawing the laugh of the evening when it was discovered that Councillor Brooks was so far in agreement with him, in his opposition to time changing, that his watch had stopped entirely.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

G. W. V. A. Social.

Nanaimo:—Members of the G. W. V. A. and their friends held a social time in the G. W. V. A. Hall, a most enjoyable evening being spent by all in attendance. Among the artists who contributed to the musical programme were Mrs. Brown, Miss Dodie Marsh, Mr. St. Lo, G. Marsh, J. Black, Tommy Parkinson, G. Blackburn, W. Mawbey. Following the concert an enjoyable dance was held.

New Factory.

Duncan:—J. M. Campbell told the members at the last meeting of the Board of Trade that the industrial committee had been gathering statistics with a view to inducing the establishment of a sash and door factory. However, the Cowichan Joinery Works had opened in Duncan and he had every confidence that the venture would prove successful.

His committee was corresponding with two practical men in eastern Canada with the object of starting the manufacture of tiles in this district.

To Open Store.

Nanaimo:—H. I. Hopkins, of Victoria, is in the city completing arrangements for the opening of a fruit and vegetable store in Nanaimo on Saturday, May 14.

Mr. Hopkins is well known in Victoria, where for many years he was in the employ of the D. Spencer, Ltd., and has many friends in Nanaimo who will be pleased to learn of his decision to settle here and enter into the business life of this community. Mr. Hopkins will open his store in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Stanley Harding on the Crescent and will specialize in fruits, vegetables, fancy biscuits and high class confectionery, his object being to cater to the family trade.

Mr. Hopkins is returning to Victoria to bring his family to Nanaimo and on his return will make an announcement through the press regarding the opening of his store on Saturday week.

To Move German Guns.

Nanaimo:—In a report to the Council the Parks and Properties Committee recommended that the German guns, one of which is on Dallas Square and the other at the foot of Albert Street, be cleaned and painted, and afterwards placed in front of the Provincial Court House, permission to do this having already been granted. The estimate of the cost was \$50. On motion of Ald. Planta seconded by Ald. Rowan, the recommendation will be carried out.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Toward Morning..."

The flower in Cleek's buttonhole was jauntily erect, his immaculately garbed figure fitted in perfectly with every detail of the whole scene of which he was a part. He looked—and was—the exquisitely turned-out man-about-town. Only his eyes told of other things, and they, as the organ wailed in the sounds of the wedding march lighted up with something that spoke of the man within rather than the man without. He turned from his duties as best man to Sir Nigel Merriton, and glanced back over the curve of his shoulder to where a girl sat, bending forward in the empty room, her face alight, her eyes, beneath the curving hat-brim, swimming with tears.

She nodded as he saw her, and smiled, the smiles of the future together curving the sweet lips into gracious, womanly lines. Behind her, on guard as usual and gay in a gorgeous garment of black and white, cheeks, white waistcoat and flaming scarlet buttonhole, sat Dollops, faithfully watching while Cleek assisted at the ceremony that was uniting two souls in one, and casting aside forever the smirch of a name that must rankle in the heart of her who had so nearly wrought her soul's desolation.

... Then it was all over. The organ swelled once more with its tidings of joy; upon her husband's face, in the gleam of his eyes, in his smile, tears running down her cheeks, unchecked, and mingling with the smiles that chased each other like sunbeams across his face, Cleek was at the porch waiting for them as they came out. He reached forth a hand to each.

"God bless you and God bless you both," he said. "This is a fitting end, Merriton, and a new and glorious beginning."

"And every moment of it, every second of it owe to you, Mr. Cleek," returned Sir Nigel, in a deep, happy voice. "Time alone can show our gratitude—I mean!"

Cleek bowed, and his hand went out suddenly to Alisa Lorne, who had stolen up beside him, went out and caught her hand and held it in a grip that hurt, "I know, boy. And one day in the glad future I shall call upon you—who knows?—to attend a similar ceremony on my behalf, and in which Mr. Narkon here has promised to act as best man, with Dollops to bolster him up if he should be attacked with nerves. Now be off with you and be happy. We'll see you later at the Towers, Merriton. Good-bye to you both."

The door closed, the engine started, Dollops sprang back and they were off. The boy turned suddenly, looked at Cleek and Alisa standing there in the sunshine of the little porch, the Veterans' chattering quietly behind them, and—remarked: "Gawd! Dunno which is the best—weddings or funerals! S'prise I don't. Yer snivels at both 'em, I think! Fool wiv a cold in 'is 'ead. And when it comes to 'is time, Guv'nor! Well, if yer don't let me myke a third at the funeral, I'll 'otmit 'urry-scurry on yer wery doorstep!... An' Jolly good riddance ter 'ad rubbish, too!"

The End.

VETERANS WOULD FLANK STATUE

Want Cannon Ranged on Either Side of New Monument

A number of matters of general business were dealt with at the meeting of the Veterans of Franco, held last night in their clubhouse, Douglas Street. The Veterans went on record as endorsing the proposal of the Park Committee in the matter of the distribution of the war trophies. It was suggested further that two guns should flank the statue of Queen Victoria, Parliament Square.

The Veterans decided to reply to a letter from the Jubilee Hospital Board, in the matter of employment of Chinese, thanking the board for its courtesy and action in this connection.

In response to a letter from the Women's Independent Political Association, in connection with the legislative increase of Comrades Clark, Kidner and McLernan were appointed a committee to act with the joint committee requested on this matter.

A letter from the Provincial Government, telling the Veterans that the wages paid to laborers on various Government works would compare favorably with the Federal scale, was discussed at length. Comrades Mason and Palmer were appointed to act for the Veterans with the School Trustees on the subject of education.

The Veterans decided to write to the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in connection with the replacement of a partially disabled veteran, one of the totally blind masseurs, the Veterans pointing out that the latter was in receipt of 100 per cent disability pension.

A letter of protest is to be sent to Ottawa complaining of the reduction of the local pension awards, it being pointed out that the local authorities are to receive the cost of the individual in making the award. A donation of \$25 was extended to the Salvation Army for the Self-Denial Week. A suggested arrangement of all soldier bodies put forward by the Pacific Officers' Association was laid over for further thought.

PRINCE WITHDRAWS

Joachim of Prussia Prudently Avoids "Mach der Kaiser" Scandal Over National Anthem

Milan, May 6.—Prince Joachim of Prussia gave occasion for an unpleasant incident in the Hotel Excelsior at Naples recently. A considerable number of Germans passed the Winter at Naples and the prince found himself in congenial company. Several French journalists had arrived, waiting for M. Clemenceau, French and Germans, when in the public dining room, as the prince and his suite were about to leave, he was asked to play the national anthem. "Le Tigre" is expected.

Prince Joachim happened to be taking a public dinner at the Hotel Excelsior, and as on the occasion of the unpleasant incident in the Hotel Adlon, at Berlin, a year ago, he threw a match into a rowing boat, by asking the orchestra to play "Wacht am Rhein" and other distinctly German airs.

The French guests became furious, and one correspondent, who recognized the German prince, got up and in a loud voice asked the orchestra to play the "Marseillaise." At the same time looking straight at the prince, he said, "We know who you are. You are Prince Joachim of Prussia, but this is not the Hotel Adlon." The prince looked at the man, took up the "Marseillaise," and the prince prudently withdrew from the room.

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The number of boys sentenced to be birched by the Juvenile Courts during 1920 was 1,539.

Passengers carried last year by the group of railway companies known as the "Underground" totalled 1,487 millions.

An Iceland postman carries his letters in boxes slung across the backs of ponies, and announces his arrival by blowing a horn.

London has one pedigree searcher, one macaroni manufacturer, two baby pacifier makers, two coat-of-arms carvers, and ten stringers of pearls.

In Denmark farmers are required to number and initial each egg sent to market. If one or two eggs are bad the farmer is fined; if three are bad he is boycotted.

Biblical mention is made of nineteen precious stones, six metals, one hundred and four trees and plants, thirty-five animals, thirty-nine birds, six fishes, and eleven reptiles.

It is the custom on the birth of a Japanese baby to plant a tree. This is carefully tended until the child is about to be married, when it is cut down and made into an article of furniture for the new home.

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WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

FRASER RIVER WATERWAY

The Kiwanis Club at New Westminster has decided to throw the weight of its influence into the fight for recognition of the Fraser River as an industrial waterway, by the Ottawa authorities, and to secure the co-operation of the Vancouver Kiwanis organization on the grounds that this river improvement is not a selfish project, but one which benefits New Westminster but will in fact benefit the entire peninsula; for, as President Culter pointed out, Vancouver industrial areas are already becoming scarce and new industries must eventually come to the Fraser River. A permanent Fraser River committee, consisting of Kiwanians Robert Fenton, Joseph Mayers, W. H. Elson, Paul Murphy, Ed Mercer and Ross Smith, was appointed, and wires were sent to Senator J. D. Taylor and W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., assuring them that the Kiwanis Club was behind them in this work.

Princes Rupert Club

In addition to the speaker of the day, Hon. D. Pattullo, the Prince Rupert Rotary Club recently had as luncheon guests at C. St. Regis rooms four of the men interested in the building of the new court house. These were C. McDougall, of the firm of McDougall & McNeill; H. Whittaker, architect; Mitchell Albert, of Vancouver, and M. P. McCaffery of Prince Rupert.

Messrs. McDougall, Whittaker and Albert each made a few remarks. Mr.

McDougall said he was present when Mr. Pattullo put up the fight in the Legislature for the money for the building. He was a good scrapper. Mitchell Albert spoke of the splendid work the Rotary Clubs were doing in Vancouver and other places. The firm building the court house was Albert, McCaffery, McDougall & McNeill. In the matter of providing supplies any local firm would have the preference.

Mr. Whittaker said the building would be a fine one, and when it was for six months, which would practically complete the work necessary this year. Next year it is proposed

presence of such a building would put Prince Rupert in a different class.

Vancouver Kiwanians

Pursuing its efforts to induce the Provincial Government to proceed with the University buildings at Point Grey, the Vancouver Kiwanis Club will ask the Government to start the extension work, as recently outlined in these columns, on the basis of spending \$100,000 a month for six months, which would practically complete the work necessary this year. Next year it is proposed

that an additional \$600,000 be expended, so that the buildings will be ready for the Fall of 1922.

The sub-committee of the Kiwanis Club, consisting of Dr. H. W. Egan, D. A. McDonald, K.C., and Rev. J. S. Henderson, has suggestions for raising the money in the financial market, which it will lay before the Government. An interview will be arranged with the cabinet shortly.

The committee claims that it has investigated the market and will show the Government that money is obtainable at 6-1-4 per cent for University purposes.

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S. S. PRINCE RUPERT WILL INAUGURATE SUMMER SERVICE

Semi-Weekly Sailings by G. T. P. Steamships Effective June 12

Summer service by the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships will be inaugurated by the steamship Prince Rupert, June 12, giving semi-weekly sailings between Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, C. F. Earle, district agent for the Canadian National Railways, has been advised by Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of steamships.

The Prince Rupert is about to be delivered to the company by Yarrows, Ltd., where she has been practically rebuilt after her disastrous experience in September last, when she became submerged, following impact with a reef, at Swanson Bay.

The Prince Rupert has been thoroughly reconditioned, and is now virtually as good as the day she was launched.

C.P.R. ACQUIRES NEW TONNAGE

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LIBRARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Discusses Future of "New" Poetry; Proposed National Body

The third meeting of the recently formed Library Club was held in the Public Library last night. Practically the whole of the local literary fraternity was present. John Hsieh, of the Provincial Library staff, presided, and the gathering proved the most successful yet. The chief feature of the evening was a debate on the following resolution: "Resolved, that the form of literary expression known as free verse or the new poetry is not poetry."

Herbert Kilham led in the affirmative and gave the club a trenchant criticism of the new poetry, upholding the old pure forms against the new, and citing some fearful and wonderful examples from well known experiments of the new school. Mr. Kilham introduced considerable amount of humor into his subject.

Miss Wolfenden, the protagonist of the despised new poets, also showed a wide acquaintance with her subject. Like Mr. Kilham she traced the origin of poetry, but her conclusions were different. She endeavored to prove that the so-called new poetry was as old as the hills, and that free verse had been perpetuated by the most ancient and famous poets. No decision was arrived at by the club on the general question, the arguments presented by both speakers being adjudged of equal merit. A general discussion followed.

The chairman reported communications from the Secretary of State with regard to the Canada Gazette, the publication of which leaves so much to be desired also from the Ontario and Saskatchewan Library Associations endorsing the action of the club in its effort to have the Gazette improved.

The meeting considered the suggestion of the librarian of Regina regarding the formation of a Canadian Library Association, but decided that until the various provincial associations are in a more live state the time was not ripe for forming a Dominion body.

The next meeting will take place in the Provincial Library if possible, and each member of the club will discuss a modern novel, the choice being limited to best sellers, sentimentalists, sensationists, and to avoid the "highbrows" for one night at least.

WILL NOT ENFORCE LAW RIGIDLY HERE

you, Mr. Chairman," said Commissioner Joseph North. "The Prohibition Act hasn't got long to run. If we had instructions from the Government to enforce it before May 1, I should be obliged with the Doctor and enforce anything that comes along."

Awaiting Instructions.

"Is it fair in the dying hours of the Prohibition Act to enforce something so modern a novel as the Doctor?" The chief replied that he would prefer to have instructions on the matter, before giving an opinion.

"My ruling is that this matter should not be put as a motion." Al-derman Sanger declared with a finality. "I could not support it in any case. If there is no seconder to the motion I cannot put it. I am sorry, Doctor, that I cannot support you in this matter."

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Niagara	Australia	May 5
Arabia	Orient	May 9
Empress of Russia	Orient	May 9
Kashima	Orient	May 19
Suwa Maru	Orient	June 9
Fishimi Maru	Orient	June 20

TO DEPART.

Niagara	Australia	May 7
Alabama	Orient	May 7
Katori Maru	Orient	May 12
Arabia	Orient	May 12
Kashima	Orient	May 22
Suwa Maru	Orient	June 24
Fishimi Maru	Orient	July 15

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily. Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

From Vancouver. Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a.m. daily. Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1 p.m.

For Seattle. Princess George, 11 a.m. Sundays. Bol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily. Princess Victoria or Alice leaves 1:15 p.m. daily. Bol Duc for Seattle 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

From Seattle. Bol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily. Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Prince Rupert. Princess George, Sundays, 11 a.m. From Prince Rupert. Princess George, Sundays, 7 a.m. From West Coast. Princess Victoria or Alice for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

A FALLEN "STAR"

"Top of the bill" in the leading variety theatres of the country fifteen years ago, Leo Dryden, the singer and composer, has fallen on his times.

I found him in Fleet Street recently, wearing a mask and singing for coppers.

He reminded me that he wrote and composed "Brave, Dublin Fusiliers," a song popular all over the country during the Boer War, and who has hummed "The Miner's Dream of Home," of which he was part-author.

Mr. Dryden is making plans to sing his way round the world, and who has thousands of T.R. readers will join me in wishing good luck.—"Puck" in Tit-Bits.

SPEEDING THE PARTY

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed I am, too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's nine something, but

Host's little son—It's 9:32. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Boston Transcript.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

NORTHWEST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th, each month at 11 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Leaves C. P. R. Wharf, Belleville Street, every Friday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. For Nanaimo every Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

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The Gap of Hooge

BY GEORGE A. CARR

It seems incredible that at one time during the war there was a gap of over four hundred yards in the front line trenches of the Ypres salient; a gap across land that was almost as flat as the proverbial pancake, and in which, during the daytime, no combatant ever was seen. Nevertheless, such a condition actually existed in the Spring of 1916.

At that time the front line trenches ran through the village of Hooge, long since pounded to dust the way a few yards from where this village had once stood that the trenches abruptly terminated. The flank finished "up in the air." From thence to the neighboring flank in Sanctuary Wood, which terminated in similar manner, there was not a solitary sandbag to afford protection to whoever wished to continue their journey.

To have attempted to negotiate that hiatus in daytime would have meant certain death. True, the gap was covered from both flanks and the rear by our machine guns. But even so, the inevitable sniper would of a certainty have picked out any man who dared to essay the journey. And for that reason no one ever dared. So the grass grew rank and green in that spot whilst here and there even flowers blossomed out.

At night, listening posts went out and took up positions in the gaps; patrols from both sides lurked through the grass and snipers, too, were not inactive in the death trap. It was an unlovely spot and one that called for much caution and initiative.

To the Hooge end of the gap there came one evening a small party of officers and non-commissioned officers. Among them was Captain Agnew, company commander of No. 4 Company of the 4th Battalion, (3rd Pioneer). He had heard of conditions at this point in the line and had volunteered to remedy them. He was in due time to him and his company, but the task of connecting up the two flanks.

"To put it mildly, it was 'some' job. Every piece of lumber, every piece of zinc sheeting, every article necessary for the construction of a front line trench had to be carried in under cover of darkness and every piece carried on the backs of the maximum of speed, caution and quietness.

Every evening the men marched up from their quarters in Ypres, up the railway track, past the sentry boxes, and on to the front line fringes of Hooge Wood was gained. Here the men would halt, peer ahead and then silently make their way to the scene of their labors. Across this ground they were exposed to the added danger from the ever-present snipers. The perils of the journey were added to by the fact, as above stated, that every man had to carry in something else besides his rifle and ammunition. On some nights a piece of sheet iron, due to the haste of the carrier, would prove to be a veritable megaphone of announcement. It was at such moments that the forefingers of the enemy snipers would enter in real earnest upon active service.

Not yet was the egress from that most dangerous of spots scarcely less hazardous. In fact, most of the casualties occurred during the going back, coming from work. Once the Wood was gained the greatest danger was over. But even then the return journey to Ypres was always attended with grave risks. For in those days no place in the vicinity of the salient could scarcely have been recommended as a health resort.

On some nights the work was enlivened by attacks of enemy bombing parties on either flank. Short, sharp struggles; blazes of light starting the darkness; the rattle of machine guns; hoarse shouts; cries of men in agony; and then, very abruptly, silence. Later there would appear small parties of men bearing stretchers, and some others who were not silent. Thus they trudged by in silence and so on out of view—the ebb tide of war.

Strangely enough those forays were never directed against the Pioneers at work in the gap. Their chief source of trouble was the snipers who were ready to pounce on each night they would creep out of their own trenches and crawl forward to the closest point consonant to their own safety. They were restless in their activities and scarcely a night passed but what they exacted their toll. Our own listening posts, patrols and snipers went back with equal regularity in order to make things interesting for the enemy. But even so, the crack of the enemy rifles never failed to punctuate the stillness of the night. "Stretchers bear," quickly and quietly uttered, was a frequent cry. Sometimes, alas, the victim would be beyond all human aid. On these occasions the bodies were wrapped in a blanket and immediately carried to Maple Copse, for interment in that front line cemetery where lay so many of our gallant dead.

The wounded were carried to the advanced dressing station in Maple Copse, where, after receiving treatment, they were passed on in the usual manner down to the receiving stations.

So the task proceeded. Never a shell was dropped upon the trench under construction. And yet the enemy well knew the work that was going on. His quietness seemed ominous. It seemed as if one could hear him say: "Go ahead with your trench. Then when you've finished I'll blow you up in two seconds that which you have taken two months to build."

And sure enough that is what did happen! On the last evening in May the men "fell in" at their quarters in Ypres, with the purpose of proceeding up to the line as usual. As they were about to move off, the order was given for the men to return to their dug-outs. No move was made that evening. Not yet the next. We wondered why. It was not until the morning of June 2 that some of us realized just why we had not been sent up as usual. For at 8:45 a.m. on that day the "June scrap" burst forth in all its unprecedented fury. Then it was that the newly-constructed trench proved a boon indeed during that terrific engagement. But that as the wizard of Rottingdean would say, is a totally different article.

"UNBUTTON HIS WESKIT"

The facetiousness of the galleryite has provided many an amusing incident.

One of the funniest is that related by Sir Charles Santley, who has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

"The incident happened when I made my debut in Dublin as Valentine in Gounod's 'Faust,'" said Sir Charles, "was the scene of Valentine's death after the duel. Martha had rushed in at the head of the crowd, and was holding me in her arms. There was the usual death-like silence, and the audience gazed expectantly at the stage, which was shadowed in darkness.

"Suddenly from the gallery turned grim seriousness upon uproarious mirth by yelling out, 'Don't sit there doing nothing. Unbutton his weskitt!'"—"Puck" in Tit-Bits.

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TOURIST BUREAUS ON OCEAN LINERS

Passengers Can Now Embark Without Set Plans and Complete Details of Tour at Sea

Nowadays the tourist can go to the steamship without any special plans and make complete arrangements for a tour abroad at the tourist bureaus on board the ship—at least this is true of the Cunarders Aquitania and Berengaria, upon each of which there is a permanent bureau fully equipped to supply accommodations on all the routes the traveller may desire to cover in foreign lands.

Through these agencies hotel accommodations may be reserved, railroad tickets, seats on trains and berths on steamers secured, and the road ahead generally smoothed out. Thus the voyager can get full information before disembarking and can arrange all details in advance.

The tourist bureau on shipboard enables the traveller to complete plans at leisure while at sea for a tour of the battlefields of France, the castles and cathedral cities of England, the ruins of Italy, Greece or Egypt, the Bible scenes of Palestine or the sunny cities of Spain. All that is necessary is to come to a conclusion on what is wanted and the tourist bureau will do the rest. The experts in charge have been over the scenes and can give full information on all points of interest in Europe, Northern Africa or Western Asia—in particular, and around the world or to any part of it.

There are some points of interest that have their drawbacks. To save the intending visitor from disappointment, those in charge of the bureau will gladly give full information regarding them. There are also many attractive places that are not generally well known. These are discussed at the bureau, and thus perhaps many a tourist is sure to view new sights.

One thing is helpful—the advice given out by the Tourist Bureaus can be absolutely depended upon. An extensive line of travel literature is carried by the bureaus on both the Aquitania and Berengaria, the latter the largest ship in commission.

NEWSPAPERMAN RETURNS HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

C. D. Smith, well known newspaperman, who left Victoria two years ago for Australia, returned by the Niagara and proposes to resume his association with the newspaper profession in this Province.

Mr. Smith left here in June, 1919, to establish his son, a war veteran, in the farming industry at the Youngs soldier settlement in Australia. Mr. Smith served as a correspondent at the front and has been associated with the editorial staff of this paper, the Vancouver World and Sun and various newspapers in the East.

ON MAURETANIA.

The Cunard Line advise that included among passengers on S. S. Mauretania, which left Cherbourg for New York on April 30, are Earle of Hon. Hanbury Tracy, D. L., J. P., Mrs. Philippe Paradis, Hon. and Mrs. T. Nelson Page, former ambassador to Italy, Dr. W. T. Gardner, and Rev. F. W. Jackson.

FISHERMEN DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Columbia River Gill Netters Decline to Come to Terms With Packers

Astoria, Ore., May 6.—The strike of the fishermen on the lower Columbia River is to continue. They were decided at a mass meeting attended by over one thousand gill netters Thursday when nine cents a pound for chinooks offered by the packers was unanimously rejected and the fishermen voted to place their gear in the warehouse and leave it there until the packers should agree to pay ten cents a pound. The fishermen decided to organize a union and the committee of two men from each cannery recently appointed to confer with the packers was authorized to formulate plans for the proposed organization.

Delegations from Skamokawa, Cathlamet and Puget Island notified the meeting that the fishermen at those points met this morning and decided to fish and to accept the packers are paying 11 cents a pound.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER LAUNCHED AT VICKERS

Montreal, May 6.—At the launching of the Norwegian freighter "Topal" from the yards of the Canadian Vickers, Ltd., here yesterday, P. L. Müller, the manager, said that it constituted the twenty-third launching of a freighter from the company's yards, while over a hundred vessels had taken the water since the plant was installed in January, 1915.

Yesterday's launching it was added, concluded the work of the Canadian Vickers' yards here in construction, there being no more orders in sight, and the present staff of 1,400 men would be cut down to a few hundred to take care of repair work.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

A circular has just been issued from headquarters at Toronto announcing the appointment of James Gorman as superintendent of sleeping dining and parlor car department of the Canadian National Railways; for all the company's lines West of Armstrong and Port Arthur, Ontario. Mr. Gorman is a native of Hamilton, Trunk Railway System in 1899. He occupied various offices in the Trunk Railway System in 1889 and the dining car department until 1910 when he was brought to Winnipeg to organize the sleeping and dining car department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Gorman's new appointment dates from May 1, with headquarters at the Union Station, Winnipeg. H. B. Wollen, his predecessor has been transferred to the Hotel Department of the company.

ATLANTIC BOOKINGS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Montreal Manager of Cunard Line Says Ships Booked to July

Trans-Atlantic passenger bookings, both eastbound and westbound, are exceptionally heavy, according to F. J. McClure, passenger manager for the Cunard Line at Montreal, who is in the city to-day in company with C. A. Whitelock, British Columbia manager for the Cunard Line.

Mr. McClure was here exactly a year ago from Montreal. The climatic conditions on the Pacific seaboard appeal strongly and he hopes to be in a position to make at least annual visits in the future.

All eastbound liners of the Cunard fleet on the Atlantic are fully booked up to July. Reservations are still being taken, however, on the off-chance of cancellations.

New Ships Held Up.

No definite announcement can be made by Mr. McClure at the present time as to the prospective date of the resumption of the Cunard's Canadian service. The recently launched Ausonia will be the first ship to take up the Canadian run. All the Canadian ships will perpetuate the names of the former Cunarders in the Montreal service, and which were destroyed during the war. The new ships will carry the names of Ausonia, Ascania, Alania and Andania.

Vessels of the large fleet of Cunard passenger ships building in the United Kingdom, Mr. McClure says, are being seriously delayed in completion by the joiners' strike on the Clyde.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

May 6, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 12.05 a. m., off Point Atkinson, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.54; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 10.50 p. m., off Sister's Light, 10' p. m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.44; 50; sea smooth. N. W.: 29.90; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, 6.45 p. m., Gray's Harbor for Richmond, 8 p. m., 570 miles from Richmond; spoke str. Fred Baxter, 6.55 p. m., 409 miles from Vancouver; spoke str. San Pedro, spoke str. Rose City, 7.30 p. m., bound Port to San Francisco; spoke str. Canadian Inventor, 8.05 p. m., due to Yellowknife; spoke str. El Lobo, 8.10 p. m., due Race Rocks, 11 a. m., inbound; spoke str. Moerdyk, 9.10 p. m., 55 miles south of Columbia River, 8 p. m., bound for San Francisco; spoke str. San Juan, 10.40 p. m., 215 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Bessie Dollar, 10.50 p. m., 409 miles from Vancouver, 8 p. m., bound for Boston; spoke str. Griffco, 11.45 p. m., 700 miles from San Francisco, 8 p. m., bound for San Francisco; spoke str. Nicholas, 1.10 a. m., 700 miles from Columbia River, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Enterprise, 2.35 a. m., 1,286 miles from San Francisco, 8 p. m., bound for Hilo; spoke str. Venezuela, 2.40 a. m., 1,588 miles west of Honolulu, 8 p. m., bound for San Francisco; spoke str. Matsonia, 11.35 p. m., 1,583 miles west of San Francisco, 8 p. m., bound for San Francisco.

Triangle—Rain; S. light; 30.00; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Venture, 7.30 p. m., Milbanck Sound, northbound; spoke str. Tees, 7.20 a. m., off Egg Inland, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.71; 43; sea moderate. Passed out str. Prince George midnight, southbound.

CHART OF PACIFIC OCEAN IS PLANNED

Vancouver, May 6.—E. B. Shearman, of the Meteorological office here, states that his office has been appointed a marine agency for the British Meteorological Office. The purpose is to establish a chart of the Pacific Ocean north and south, which the British office has not had heretofore. The local office will receive the instrument and distribute them to suitable ships on the Pacific, and collect all weather records for the British office.

There are only two such agencies on the Pacific, one located at Melbourne, Australia, and the other at Manila, P. I.

POINT OF VIEW

Edith—I know he is rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?

Marie—On the other hand, my dear he is too eligible to be considered old.

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As in a Mirror—Addressing the Saanich Council as "your humble body," a petition from the Daughters of St. George last night asked that a permit for the sale of candies and soft drinks at the Gorge on May 24 should be granted. "This is a case of seeing ourselves as others see us," said Councillor Simpson as the permit was granted subject to the consent of the city authorities.

Veterans to Meet—The general monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Branch of the Great War Veterans will be held in the G. W. V. A. Rooms, Fort Street, to-night at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Mail Already Pre-empted—Because the Saanich waterworks accounts are already being accounted for, the Saanich Council last night refused the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital a like privilege.

On Daylight Saving Time—The Garden City Women's Institute last night appealed to the Saanich Council to adopt Daylight Saving. Councillor Vantriest suggested filing the letter, but the Council supported Councillor Kingwell's motion that the Institute be informed that Saanich municipal business is being conducted on city time.

Disclaims Responsibility—The Saanich Council last night received from Postmaster Bishop notification that any bills for medical treatment required by a parcel postman, who was recently injured by falling through a bridge on Alder Street, would be passed on to the Council. The Council considered they were in no way responsible, and will so notify Postmaster Bishop.

"Disgrace to Council"—"It is a shocking disregard for human life and a disgrace to the Council," Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall declared at a meeting of the Police Commission last night when a letter stating that the City Council had refused to put up signs warning motorists of the proximity of schools was received.

To Hold Special Meeting—After finding it impossible to spare time at regular meetings for discussion of the best way to put the Ditches and Watercourses Act into operation in the municipality, the Saanich Council last night decided to hold a special meeting of the Water and Sewers Committee on Tuesday, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, day-light saving time. This will be the second effort to consider this matter, which is felt to be of great importance to some sections of Saanich.

Choir Members Guests—The members of the Metropolitan Methodist Church choir were last night guests of the Board of Trustees at a delightful concert entertainment. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell and P. B. Stacey spoke briefly during the course of the evening. Dr. Sippell paid a warm tribute to the excellent work of the choir. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. Mr. Moss contributed to the musical programme in a manner much appreciated.

Wary of Piffalls—While we as individuals may have strong opinions regarding this indemnity grab, as Councillors we should not go on record on the matter, said Councillor Kingwell last night, when the Saanich Council was considering an invitation from the Women's Independent Political Association to a meeting called for May 16 at the Victoria Club. With no discussion the Council agreed to Councillor Kingwell's stand, and refused to be represented officially.

Approves Septic Systems—Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, informed the Saanich Council last night that there was no probability of any objectionable effluvia being discharged from the septic tanks at the Tillicum and Cloverdale schools, and that any such discharge as may find its way to the roadside ditches would not be dangerous to the health of school children. In receiving the letter Councillors remarked on the difference between this information and statements made last year by speakers advocating the passage of the sewer by-law, which was defeated.

Will Press Request—The Saanich Council last night decided to ask the Minister of Public Works for a statement as to the possibility of early creation of a subsidized Beach Road scenic drive, and also to express to F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. their disappointment at his non-success in pressing this matter. This action was taken after receiving letters from Hon. Dr. King and Mr. Pauline regarding Provincial road maintenance grants. The Council were assured by Hon. Dr. King that there was no basis for their fear that extension of paving on the Island Highway might result in assessment being levied on Saanich towards the cost.

To Protect Meat—The Saanich Council last night endorsed the action of Chief of Police Brogan in closing a slaughterhouse on Bethune Avenue, near the city limits, where bad sanitary conditions were reported to be existing. The Council also authorized a summary closing up of any other slaughterhouses in Saanich which may be found to be in similar conditions. Chief Brogan's report stated that the operator of the slaughterhouse now closed had a stall in the city meat market, and the Council, in debating action, noted that the meat produced was probably excellent as it had passed the city inspection. The complaint was mainly over the alleged failure to clean up the premises after killing was completed.

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A big attendance is assured, in view of the fact that in addition to a splendid programme of events, the proceeds after actual expenses have been paid, will go toward the new building fund of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The various local committees who have the matter of arrangements in hand are working hard. An endeavor will be made to have all the motorists in the city carry posters on their cars in order that the affair may be given as much publicity as possible, in addition to the newspaper advertising and other means of bringing to the attention of the public the merits of this big attraction.

Among the artists who are coming to take part in the great festival are the following: Agnes C. Laut, the famous Canadian author and lecturer; Judge George D. Aiden, of the Lieutenant Symphonie Orchestra, who will speak on "The Needs of the Hour"; Arthur W. Evans, who will lecture on "What Western Democracy Means in May"; a famous company of Bell Players; the Coffey Miller Players, who will put on Sheridan's great comedy success, "The Rivals"; Pitt Parker, the wonderful cartoonist, whose lightning pen moulding and sketches have won him great popularity; a Scottish-Canadian Concert Party; a party of Dixie Girls and various other high class offerings. Lethe Coleman will lecture on "Homing of the People."

There will be eleven entertainments altogether during the week, and special prices, which mean a considerable saving, will be granted those who buy their season's tickets in advance of the opening of the entertainment. Tickets are now obtainable from members of the committees.

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NEW ZEALAND WILLING TO TRADE

Ex-Reeve Jones Is Back From Tour in Antipodes

Victoria, May 6—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and fair, mild weather is general. Fine, mild weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear. Kaimloos—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Tootooh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	58	46
Portland Ore.	58	46
Seattle	58	46
San Francisco	58	46
Cranbrook	63	46
Edmonton	60	28
Qu'Appelle	72	46
Winnipeg	64	46
Toronto	62	46
Ottawa	64	46
Montreal	64	46
St. John	58	46
Halifax	54	46

C. B. Jones, Ex-Reeve of Saanich, returned yesterday on the Canadian rather unsatisfactory from a Canadian business viewpoint. They have raised a high tariff wall there, that is, I think, bound to react on themselves. It will inevitably send up their cost of living. I visited Melbourne and Sydney as well as other cities.

"I'm not the most extended part of my journey in New Zealand, however, and though money is tight there, now, the feeling is very strongly in favor of Canadian business. When the money situation loosens up a little we look for a large increase of business in that direction. I would like to mention particularly the hospitality and courtesy of the New Zealanders. Both in official circles and in private homes nothing could have exceeded the kindness shown to myself. I hope British Columbians and Canadians generally will make an effort to return if possible this kindness and good fellowship on the part of the New Zealanders."

Commerce and Agriculture

Mr. Jones explained that he had made a thorough investigation of trade conditions in both countries and that he had secured a number of statistics on the import and export situation and their relation to the tariff of either country.

Mr. Jones, at some considerable pains to himself investigated the agricultural situation, and has also a number of interesting figures on that subject, relative to both Australian and New Zealand products, and markets. In effect, he stated, that "the tightness of the financial situation was retarding foreign trade relations slightly in both countries, and that the re-opening of the better financial situation would bring greater things for both. Trade with Canada, while under a premium with the high tariff wall of New Zealand, was much favored in New Zealand, and would one day loom large among many varied lines of industry."

A rummage sale recently in the Jubilee Rink, London, in aid of the Children's Hospital, realized \$200.

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(Adv.)

Esquimalt Naval Branch—The monthly general meeting of the Esquimalt Naval Branch of the G. W. V. A. will be held at the G. W. V. A. Club, at eight o'clock to-night. The election of officers will take place. All ex-service naval ratings and marines are invited to attend.

Sale of Work—The fruits of many weeks labor will be displayed to-day at the sale of work held under the auspices of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, opposite to the Jones's Building. The ladies of the parish and a well-organized committee have expended their best efforts and a successful afternoon and evening is assured all those who attend the function. Light refreshments will be served at both sessions.

Retaliation Not Approved—The Saanich Council last night refused to support a proposal by Councillor Kingwell that the Municipality take no further part in the proposed inter-municipal cemetery scheme until the City of Victoria makes some arrangement with Saanich in regard to the Elk Lake and Lake Road lands now held by the City Water Commission. Reeve Watson remarked that as a matter of policy he was opposed to the suggestion, which was seconded by Councillor Ormond with the remark that Saanich wanted taxes out of the lands. Councillor Brooks doubted the effectiveness of such tactics, thinking that the city might go ahead with its cemetery scheme alone, as people had to be buried. Only Councillors Kingwell and Ormond voted for the proposal.

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Abandon Curfew Scheme—The City Police Commission last night virtually abandoned its attempt to keep young boys and girls off the streets at night. Informed that the City Council had taken no action on its request that legislation to accompany this result be framed, the Commission did nothing further in the matter. Commissioner Joseph North said that he was not anxious to see a curfew bill hung, but he wanted regulations that would force young people to stay off the streets after 9 o'clock. Chief of Police Fry stated that a Curfew By-law was in force at present, but it was impossible with the present small police force to enforce this measure very strictly. The police were doing their best, he added.

To Pay Car Expenses—In spite of the repeated and emphatic protests of Commissioner Joseph North, the Police Commission last night decided to pay the cost of operating Detective Macdonald's automobile, which is used for police purposes constantly. Mr. North proposed that, instead of paying these expenses, the Commission should purchase an automobile or equip the detectives with motorcycles.

St. John's Troop Boy Scouts—A very outgoing was held on Wednesday evening in connection with the St. John's Troop of Boy Scouts in the schoolroom. The Rev. Dr. P. Chudwick, presided, and explained the aims and objects of the Parent-Scout Association and it was decided to form such an organization. The newly elected president offered several prizes for competition among the boys. Several others spoke briefly expressing confidence and optimism in the future of the Scouts. Capt. Symonds put the boys through some physical exercises and the smart appearance of the boys was most favorably commented upon. It was also announced that there would be an entertainment for the Boy Scouts and the C. S. E. T. boys of St. John's on May 13, by the C. G. I. T. class of girls.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10¢ per word per issue.

The King's Daughters' annual meeting, May 9, 8 p.m., in the Rest Room.

Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, May 7, Ozard's orchestra.

MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild will hold a rummage sale in St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, May 3, 2.30 p.m.

Success Assured on Sight Singing, piano, violin, saxophone. Cav. Dicastris, Music Doc, formerly private secretary Royal College of Music, Italy. Studio, 1507 Government Street.

The Regular Meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their second monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m.

Dance—Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday evening, May 4, Fairy's orchestra.



Times Latest Sporting News



Public School Lacrosse League May Be Organized

Gyro Club Making Plans Which May Lead to Schools Being Equipped With Sticks and Handsome Cup Being Presented

If plans now being considered by the Gyro Club materialize a Public School Lacrosse League will be organized in this city in the very near future. At the regular monthly meeting of the Gyros last night the matter was brought up, and the Athletic Committee was instructed to proceed with the plans and report at a special meeting to be called later.

The scheme which originated with the Civic Affairs Committee was explained to the meeting by Archie Wells. It is proposed to outfit as many of the schools as possible with sticks and see that the league is properly conducted. The Gyro Club will supply a handsome cup to be competed for annually by the schools. The Victoria Lacrosse Club, which is greatly interested in the development of the national game, has promised to support the Gyro Club in its commendable effort.

Everyone Helping

On behalf of the Gyro Club Bob Peden, of Peden Bros., took up the question of sticks with Joe Lally, the manufacturer of Cornwall, Ont. in his reply Mr. Lally has guaranteed to supply a special stick for \$3 and Mr. Peden has agreed to turn the sticks over at cost price.

Had Good League Once

In the days gone by Victoria boasted of a splendid school league and most of the world's champions learned to handle a stick in this league. If the contemplated league is successfully arranged a new stimulus will be given to lacrosse and in the future there will be no dearth of stick-handlers in this city.

COLWOOD TO ENTERTAIN KOKSILAH GOLF CLUB

The following team will represent Colwood Sunday in the return match to be played at the Colwood links with the Koksilah Golf Club: F. Thomas, G. Horrocks, C. P. W. Schwengers, J. N. Wood, Capt. McKenzie, J. N. Findley, H. F. Hodges, G. Y. Simpson, H. A. Tomalin, Commander Nixon, J. Simpson, R. G. Strachan, Dr. G. Haynes, G. D. M. Strath.

FREDDIE WELSH DROPS BOXER IN TWO ROUNDS

Morristown, N. J., May 6.—Freddie Welsh, former world lightweight champion, won a technical knockout here last night over Kid Murphy, of Newark, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Murphy's seconds threw a towel in the second round. Heavyweight champion Dempsey was the referee.

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"BISCUITS" MAY LIFT WRESTLING TITLE OFF ED. LEWIS'S SHOULDERS

New York, May 6.—Ed. Strangler Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet in a finish match to-night Stanislaus Zyzsko, who has been seeking an opportunity to win the title for more than ten years.

Joe Lynch to Defend Bantam Crown Against Pal Moore

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Joe Lynch, of New York, champion bantamweight boxer, and Pal Moore, of Memphis, will face each other in the ring to-night in a 12-round no-decision match for the championship.

Newsy' Receives Offers, But May Not Come West; Lacrosse War Goes On

Montreal, May 6.—Newsy Lalonde, who played lacrosse at the coast last season, is again being sought by the westerners. Lalonde has received an offer from two clubs in Vancouver. He has been asked to join the Terminal Club again, while Con Jones, organizer of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, has also asked Lalonde to play for him.

INCOS-CONGOS TO BE FEATURE MATCH

Three cricket matches are scheduled for to-morrow and with improved weather conditions the standard of play should be much better than it was on the opening day.

Newsy Lalonde

The years roll on, but "Newsy" still managed to remain the king pin of lacrosse and this season, as in the past, his services are in great demand. The "Flying Frenchman" has always been a wonder, and is known as the "Babe" Ruth of Canadian sport. He makes money playing lacrosse in the Summer and hockey in the Winter. Things are breaking to "Newsy's" liking this year. He has two Vancouver clubs and an Eastern team bidding for his services. As a result "Newsy" just forces the ante, and when he calls he'll have a pretty neat little contract for his Summer's work.

JONES' PRO SOCCER LEAGUE SANCTIONED

D. F. A. Allows Con to Go Ahead With Plans; Pay Players \$15 a Week

Winnipeg, May 6.—Organized professional football on a league basis will be played at the Coast during the coming Summer, with Con Jones, the well-known Vancouver sport promoter, at the head.

JACK MORROW, FAMOUS RUNNER, PASSES AWAY

Montreal, May 6.—The death of Rev. John D. Morrow in California, last week marked the passing of one of the most brilliant athletes ever developed in Canada. John D. Morrow always evinced a keen interest in amateur sport and was familiarly known around the clubhouse of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association as "Jack Morrow." After graduating from Montreal Presbyterian College, J. D. Morrow ran under the colors of the winged wheel association and won numerous events for the association.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pacific International	3	0	100
Yakima	2	1	.667
Tacoma	1	2	.333
Victoria	0	3	.000

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	19	9	.678
San Francisco	19	9	.678
Los Angeles	15	12	.556
Oakland	13	13	.500
Seattle	13	14	.481
Vernon	13	15	.464
Portland	7	20	.259

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	6	.666
Washington	11	6	.647
Detroit	10	8	.555
New York	7	7	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Chicago	4	10	.286
Philadelphia	3	10	.233

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	3	.807
Brooklyn	11	3	.769
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	7	8	.464
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Cleveland	8	10	.444
Boston	4	11	.267
St. Louis	3	9	.250

WOULD FORM BOXING COMMISSION IN CITY

Victoria may have a boxing commission to regulate all ring contests staged here. Formation of such a body, like those which govern boxing in many other cities, will be considered by the City Police Commission at its next meeting. The suggestion that such a body was needed here was made at last night's meeting of the Commission by Commissioner North. The application of several organizations for permission to stage boxing bouts were laid over until the Commission's next meeting, when Mr. North will advance his proposal again.

Riley's Blows Scored All Vancouver's Runs

Beavers Second Baseman Defeated Capitals With a Triple When the Bases Were Loaded — Wallace Performed Well on Mound

Vancouver, May 6.—Jim Riley's right on the trail of Babe Ruth, George Kelly and other major league batting kings in the batting stakes of 1921. Vancouver's stalwart second-sacker, who glouted his way to fame and fortune the day before yesterday with two rousing triples, delivered again yesterday when he rode a Victoria flinger's slants for a circuit smash, a triple and a single in three visits to the plate. His majestic pokes accounted for all of Vancouver's runs—five of 'em. The final count was 5-4.

IS AGAIN BREAKING LOCAL FANS' HEARTS

Back in the hockey season Riley was the thorn in the side of the Aristocrats. Jim skidded up and down the left wing for the Seattle hockey club, and was one of the big scorers in the P. C. H. A. This Spring Jim got a hunch that he would make a good ball player. He induced Bob Brown to sign him. Jim is still with the Beavers. He is playing second base. While not finished fielder, Riley is a terrific hitter. Yesterday his triple won the game for the Beavers. At the rate Riley is going now he will have his name in the papers the whole year round, gathering glory in the Winter from hockey and receiving laurels in the Summer for baseball.

MANY RACERS GOING AFTER LARGE PURSE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—Twenty-five automobiles have been entered in the annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30. Entries for the event, which carries with it a purse of approximately \$100,000 closed yesterday.

SWEDISH GRAPPLER A REAL WHIRLWIND

Rockford, Ill., May 6.—John Erenberg, Swedish grappler, threw All Sweden, of Turkey, in straight falls here last night. The bout lasted 40 seconds. The first fall came in 10 seconds with a crotch hold, and a half-nelson. The second came in 32 seconds with a short arm scissors. Freberg will be matched with the winner of the Zyzsko-Lewis match to-night in New York.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Wests and Eagles battled on the alleys last night in the City League contest. The Wests were too much for their opponents, getting away right from the start and piling up a good lead. By the Wests winning last night's match it looks as if there might be three teams at the finish fighting for the cup championship. Should the Printers defeat the Elks to-night they will also have a good chance to win.

WORLD REPRESENTED AT KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Many states in the United States, Canada, Europe and Central America, will be represented at the running of the Kentucky Derby, with a \$50,000 added purse, at Churchill Downs to-morrow. Members of President Harding's cabinet, financiers and big business men and women prominent in society will represent the United States.

TRAP-SHOOTING OPENS

New York, May 6.—The sixteenth annual tournament for the amateur trap-shooting championship of America opens to-day at the Travers Island traps.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Team	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis	9	15	1
Detroit	0	4	0
St. Louis	0	4	0
Batteries—Oldham and Ainsmith; Shocker, Deberry, Burwell and Seaver.			
At Cleveland	R. H. E.		
Chicago	4	9	0
Cleveland	0	2	2
Batteries—Fisher and Schalk; Bagby and O'Neill.			
Washington-New York game postponed; rain.			
National	R. H. E.		
At Chicago	11	17	2
Cincinnati	7	12	2
Batteries—Luque, Brenton and Hargrave; Hanson, Cheeves, Jones, Bailey and Farrell; Kiefer.			
Brooklyn-New York game postponed; rain.			
Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; cold weather.			
Coast League	R. H. E.		
At Seattle	11	1	1
Vernon	4	7	3
Seattle	4	7	3
Batteries—Love and Hannah; Gardner and Spencer.			
At Portland	R. H. E.		
Oakland	2	5	0
Portland	3	9	0
Batteries—Kremer and Mite; Neilson and Fisher.			
At Oakland	R. H. E.		
Sacramento	3	6	1
San Francisco	1	10	5
Batteries—Fittery and Elliott; Scott and Agnew.			
Los Angeles-Salt Lake game postponed; rain.			
Western League	R. H. E.		
St. Joseph	5	1	1
Sioux City	4	1	0
Omaha	4	1	0
Des Moines	4	1	0
American Association	R. H. E.		
Indianapolis	12	1	0
Toledo	13	1	0
Milwaukee	3	1	0
Kansas City	6	1	0

AT KENTUCKY DERBY

Members of President Harding's cabinet, financiers and big business men and women prominent in society will represent the United States.

QUITS

At a meeting of the Victoria Quilting Club held last night in the Green Block the draw for the league resulted as follows:

WITHIN THE ROPES

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6.—The Young Pioneers of the City of Fort Worth scheduled here to-night, was called off by Sheriff Carl Smith, of Tarrant County. Smith alleged that the promoters are violating the anti-prizefighting laws in Texas.

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VARIETY

"Punches" in screen dramas are oftentimes more realistic than they seem, according to Ralph Ince, who directed and took the leading part in "Out of the Snows," the National Picture which is announced as the feature attraction at the Variety Theatre. The "punch" referred to is the fight scene in which the villain, played by Patrick Hartigan, comes to blows with Constable Robert Halliday, of the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The part of Robert Halliday is played by Mr. Ince. At the cry of "camera" from Mr. Ince both men jumped into action, and evidently both forgot they were picture actors. At least, Mr. Ince expressed that opinion after the finish of the scene, when he discovered several dark spots on his countenance. Mr. Hartigan, it was noted, did not express a desire for a "retake" either.

PRINCESS

"Johnny Get Your Gun" is delighting the splendid crowds attending the production at the Princess Theatre, and Mr. Aldenn as "Johnny" has a role in which he excels. It can easily be seen that he knows the West and cowboy life. In fact it has been whispered that at one time Mrs. Aldenn was a cowboy in real life, however, we are not sure as it has only been whispered, but if it is in fact it would account for the realistic performance he is giving of "Johnny" in "Johnny Get Your Gun" this week.

"The End of the Trail" next week is full of cowboys and guns, and there is an Indian, a stuttering sheriff, two charming sisters about whom the plot revolves, and more exciting situations than you could believe one play could contain. "The End of the Trail" begins Wednesday night, and at the Wednesday performance a large framed portrait of Miss Page will be presented to the guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn in "Johnny Get Your Gun" this week. The children will be particularly pleased with "Johnny Get Your Gun" and there is a matinee performance Saturday, also the Capt. Kidd prize is still growing.

"Johnny Get Your Gun" promises a real laugh and big thrill. It is something new.

DOMINION

Proving that he is versatile and talented William S. Hart is now appearing at Dominion in the role of an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, known far and wide as one of the most intrepid and indefatigable organizations in the world. The picture is "O'Malley of the Mounted," and in the title role Mr. Hart has a part that suits him "down to the ground."

It is only in the beginning and end that he appears in the familiar uniform of the Canadian or Northwest Mounted. For in the body of the story he is disguised as a purely western plainsman, while he pursues a murderer. How he finds him and then lets him escape, is the subject of a gripping tale which will hold the audience spell bound by its suspense and thrill.

Eva Novak, who appeared opposite Mr. Hart in "The Testing Block," is again leading woman and there is an able company in support of the famous star. The settings are splendid.

COLUMBIA

Alice Joyce, Vitagraph star, gives an interesting exhibition of womanly strength in one of the dramatic scenes of her latest picture, "The Winchester Woman." This production will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day and Saturday. The star's playfulness, hitherto purely suspended, comes into play when she hurls from her a large statured man who is attempting to make her a prisoner. She manages to overcome her assailant long enough to lock him in a room and escape. Miss Joyce plays the role of Agatha Winchester, who has been tried and acquitted of murder in Nashville, Tenn., and who changes her name to Anna Wharton and starts a new life in a Long Island town.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"Out of the Snows."
Princess—"Johnny Get Your Gun."
Royal—Philharmonic Orchestra.
Dominion—"O'Malley of the Mounted."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—"The Round Up."
Columbia—"The Winchester Woman."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

PROGRAMME FOR ORCHESTRA

Striking Features For Philharmonic Orchestra Recital

Local music lovers are looking forward with eager interest to the coming of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, which under the baton of Walter Rothwell, will be heard in concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening. The coming of this famous Western orchestra is creating even more than usual interest, coming as it does so close to the visit of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra heard here last week.

No other orchestra in the world has begun its life as auspiciously as has the Los Angeles organization. Founded but two years ago under the patronage of W. A. Clark, Jr., son of the late Senator Clark of Montana, multi-millionaire copper magnate, the orchestra has prospered under the almost limitless financial backing of the Clark millions. The biggest musicians of the day have been recruited for the Los Angeles forces, fifty of the seventy-five musicians who make up the personnel of the orchestra, being concert soloists on their various instruments. Such names as Richard Buhlig, pianist; Sylvain Noack, violinist (concert master of the orchestra); Emilie Foriz, violist; Lisa Bronson, cellist; appear in the Los Angeles Philharmonic roster.

Two soloists will be featured, Mme. Elizabeth Rothwell, dramatic soprano, and Mr. Buhlig, pianist. Both are artists of international reputation. Mme. Rothwell will be remembered as the prima donna who sang the role of "Mme. Butterfly" when the Savage Grand Opera Company introduced that opera to American music lovers. She was also featured in opera and concert in American and European music fields.

Mr. Buhlig is also well known, being one of the foremost pianists of the time. His series of seven historical recitals last season in New York has been accounted one of the most satisfying tasks undertaken in years by any artist.

The programme to be given by the orchestra with Mr. Rothwell conducting, will be a particularly enjoyable one. It is entirely different in character from that given last week by the New York Philharmonic, but so carefully has it been chosen, that it will give play to almost every phase of orchestral possibility.

The "piece de resistance" of the evening will be the famous Tchaikowsky Fifth Symphony (in E minor), at once the joy and the despair of symphonic organizations. Then will follow the Liszt Concerto in A for piano and orchestra, with Mr. Buhlig as soloist. Mme. Rothwell will sing the lovely aria from Lohengrin, "Elsa's Dream," and the stirring overture from "Tannhauser" (Wagner) will bring the programme to a close.

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FIRST PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Charming Opera, "Erminie," at Little Theatre by Local Artists

Wednesday evening next will see another item added to Victoria's theatrical attractions. The Little Theatre on Oak Bay Avenue has been recently remodelled by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society and

all the heavy drama which the picture contains.

GREEK PLAY PLANS

STEADILY PROGRESS

The idea of a promenade is appealing strongly to the younger people, who are looking forward to the Greek Play at Gonzales.

The sheltered croquet court and

audible from all sides of the gardens, and there is an excellent view from the promenades.

The performance opens with a speech by Apollonia, Mrs. Fred Beilby. The manner in which she reaches the stage is a novel one, and rumor has it that there is keen rivalry amongst those who aspire to be the staircase by which she mounts to her rostrum.

The betting rather favors the muscular Matson Brothers, though the Campbell twins are a very good second. The prologue follows. This was to have been declaimed, but a musical setting of such charm, has been arranged by J. D. Macey, the well-known local organist, that it has now been decided that the prologue shall be a chant. This will be much more effective.

Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Observatory, is figuring out the twilight that will be available for the final scene. The whole play will be timed so that after the king's death the final procession will disappear in the dust, in mid-June with the observance of Summer time, this should be no difficult matter.

There are to be many striking features in this, the first all-franco play, but not the least novel in the inclusion in the cast of five really old gentlemen, the doyen being Mr. Forsy, aged ninety-three, who makes the others including Teddy Herrington, of Teddy's Corner, look like boys. The Grecian dancers have had quite a lead in their work so far, but now the fourteen nymphs who are being trained by Miss Charles, are making their rivals for terpsichorean honors, to their laurels. Some good photos of these woodland dancers will shortly appear in the press.

On the opening night the large boxes will be reserved for the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol and party, General Ross and military party, Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Peary and naval party, Mrs. Beaver and the patronesses, amongst whom are the following, in alphabetical order: Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. W. J. Bower, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. D. MacHaffie, Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Lady Peary, Lady Percy, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. J. Shalcross.

One box will be reserved for the authoress and party, and the sixth for the press and those who have given such valuable assistance in the arrangements for the play. Free invitations are being issued for the matinee to the Boys' Naval

Brigade, the Boy Scouts, all the hospital nurses and disabled soldiers.

TO RENDER ELGAR MUSIC

Among the great musicians of ancient and modern times, Sir Edward Elgar is ranked as equal to the best. His style differs from the other great composers, such as Handel, Mendelssohn, Haydn, Beethoven, Wagner and others; but fashions and ideas in music change, and it is said that the innovations of yesterday are the commonplaces of to-day.

Novel yet beautiful harmony is introduced in a seven-part mixed voice piece, "My Love Dwell in a Northern Land," by Sir Edward Elgar, which will be rendered by Wesley Choir (Victoria West) next Thursday, May 12, in the church. Other equally interesting part songs, male choruses, quartets, duets and solos, both humorous and sentimental will be given, assuring a musical treat.

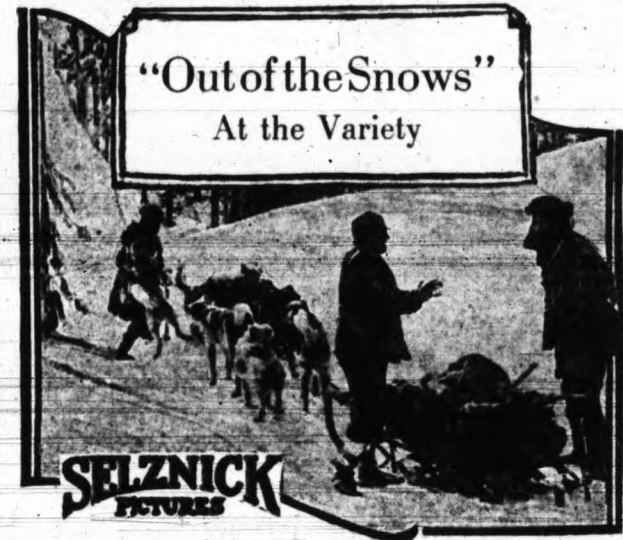
CAPELLANI REJOINING COSMOPOLITAN

Albert Capellani, one of the foremost directors of motion pictures, left Europe on the Adriatic, April 20, to join Cosmopolitan Productions. Mr. Capellani went to Europe on a vacation last December. He has contracted to direct future productions of Cosmopolitan Productions. Mr. Capellani directed "The Inside of the Cup," which is proving so popular throughout the country, and he also directed for Cosmopolitan Productions "The Wild Goose," which will soon be released.

Albert Capellani has been associated with motion picture production both abroad and in the United States for the last eighteen years. He was born in Paris and before coming to this country he made pictures for Pathe and other European motion picture companies. He then directed Nazimova and other stars in this country before joining Cosmopolitan Productions.

When Corinne Griffith was up-state in New York, making snow scenes for her newest picture, "What's Your Reputation Worth?" she admired the scenery so much that the natives of the community told her she ought to view the surrounding countryside when the snow had left it. So when the warm Spring weather came last week, Miss Griffith had her new roadster packed, and went adventuring up-state. She will return within ten days, to confer on her picture to follow "What's Your Reputation Worth?"

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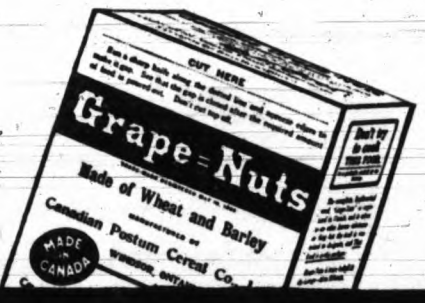


"Out of the Snows" At the Variety

as their first offering in the new premises, the delightful comic opera "Erminie" is to be produced. "Erminie" is of course a well-known and well-tried production which never fails to charm. The music is of the best and the dancing in the choruses is exceedingly pretty. The play is under the direction of R. N. Hinks, who promises to give the patrons of the Little Theatre principal parts who are new to Victoria audiences, and who will go doubt add greatly to the success of the production.

It is hoped that the enterprising spirit shown by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will meet with due reward and that all lovers of real good opera will see "Erminie." The tickets are being placed on sale at popular prices, within the reach of all, and will be put on sale for the first time to-morrow morning. They may be obtained at Kent's Music Store on Government Street.

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"To commit myself now on these issues would be to tie myself, and it is my desire to enter the conference with an open mind so far as possible on the broader questions but nevertheless I hold some firmly fixed convictions relating to the relationship of New Zealand with Pacific and Imperial affairs. These are my personal views. I may express them or I may withhold or modify them according to the way things go at the conference.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty.
The question of the Anglo-Japan-

ese Treaty is to be considered by the conference. Well, under present circumstances, I see no objection to it. So long as we maintain the right to choose our fellow citizens and retain the privilege of debarring immigrants which we hold undesirable which must always be the first consideration—we have much to gain and nothing to lose by a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

"Japan was loyal to the Empire during the war, and we owe her a debt of gratitude. It does not seem to be generally known that Japan, under the terms of the Treaty, was not compelled to join Britain in the war. The Treaty refers only to possible differences in India and the Far East. It has no application to troubles and wars that may develop in other parts of the world. Japan was of great service to British Dominions fronting on the Pacific during the war. I shall not forget the sense of security which the presence of a Japanese squadron gave me at the time of the departure from Wellington of our first expeditionary force.

"This question, however, brings up the all-important subject of Imperial defence, and the British Dominions cannot go on much longer without making provision for adequate naval protection. We should ultimately reach that position where we become dependent upon no other power but ourselves. That is the only really safe proposition. We have been told that a League of Nations will take care of that and make future wars impossible. No one hates war more than I, but I believe the best policy lies in being prepared for the worst while at the same time taking steps to avoid future outbreaks. If the League is likely to result in weakening the links connecting New Zealand and the Motherland, I am opposed to it."

Samoan Mandate.

Touching briefly upon the Samoa mandate, Mr. Massey said: "The policy relating to Samoa, in its broad principles, will last five hundred years, so far as New Zealand is concerned. We have the right to have these islands and intend to hold it."

Wool Market.

Speaking on the financial affairs of New Zealand Mr. Massey said that the Dominion was feeling the effects of the unrest which always followed a great war, part of which was the result of the reconstruction which in all countries must be proceeded with. "The biggest blow New Zealand has received," said Mr. Massey, "which has occurred in connection with its principle export product—wool. The fall in the price of wool has certainly affected seriously the pastoralists of the Dominion, though it should not be forgotten that we have had slumps as bad as the present one before—even within my own recollection. With this exception we have not much to complain about. I am confident that the price of meat will re-adjust itself before very long. All that appears to be war is confidence on both sides. New Zealand was very prosperous right through the war chiefly on account of the arrangement entered into between the Governments of Britain and the Dominion, and which resulted in the purchase by the former of approximately £16,000,000 worth of wool, meat and dairy produce. We do not want any more war—that goes without saying—but another year or two of commandeered prices would have been a very good thing for the Dominion if we had been able to arrange it. "It is quite certain that if the prices of our principal products come down freight also must come down or else trade will stop. The producer cannot go on producing at a loss. He must have something for himself."

Financial Situation.

"So far as the Government finance is concerned there is nothing to complain about. We are in quite a good position financially. In saying that I know perfectly well that the customs and income tax revenue for the financial year which we entered at April 1 will not be anything like as good as during the past six years. The warehouses throughout the Dominion are holding full stocks of imported goods upon which the duty has already been paid and therefore I do not expect the customs duty to be as good as it was last year, not by a long way. The same remark applies also to the income tax. Any one who knows anything about ordinary business matters must realize that there will be a serious falling off in income tax in consequence. Fortunately New Zealand has a good carry-over, and we shall get through the financial stress all right. The accounts were not all made up when I left but it was evident that we should have a surplus of nearly seven millions sterling. This for a country with only a little more than a million population is very good indeed. Our expenses in connection with soldiers' pensions,

the settlement of soldiers on the land and general reconstruction work have been very heavy indeed."

Re-establishment.

The scheme in New Zealand framed by the Dominion for the re-establishment of its veterans who fought for the Empire in the World War, Mr. Massey pointed out, while imposing a heavy burden upon the country, had turned out very successfully. "The New Zealand Government," he said, "had not flinched from going the limit in generosity to the returned men and the policy had proved right. "Of all the returned soldiers that the Government started in business and financed, at the last time reports were presented, it was shown that arrears amounted to less than one per cent," said Mr. Massey. "The money involved in the repatriation of discharged soldiers in New Zealand has now reached £25,250,000. This may not seem a large sum to a country of such vast size as Canada, but allowance must be made for the difference in population. The whole of this amount has been raised within the Dominion, and the cost of floating the necessary loans has been infinitesimal. In the last five years it has been found possible to raise within our shores about £50,000,000 for war purposes and for the repatriation of the soldiers. This has been done at a time when the burden of taxation has been unprecedentedly high. Sixty-five per cent of the total revenue of the country has been raised by taxation, representing an imposition of £14 2s. 3 d. per head

of the population—the highest of any of the self-governing Dominions.

"The repatriation of the soldier has been carried out by an organization under the control of a Minister. A repatriation board was set up by legislation and a director of repatriation appointed. In each of the four capital cities of the Dominion a repatriation officer was appointed, and to assist him honorary advisory committees were set up. Fifty other smaller towns also had their local committees. The system has worked very well, and very few, if any discharged soldiers have to-day to complain of unemployment. Of the 80,000 men who returned from the war, 50,000 have been assisted more or less either financially or in finding employment. A very small percentage indeed have to be provided

with unemployment sustenance. Of the £1,800,000 advanced for the purchase or establishment of business, for the purchase of tools or furniture and for training men in new professions and occupations, over half a million pounds has already been repaid.

"In addition to the men I have spoken of, nearly 18,000 soldiers have been assisted by the Lands Department in obtaining rural homes and farms. Of this number 8,787 men have been settled upon 2,783,521 acres. In this way £17,900,000 has been advanced. The Lands Department has still other lands under preparation for the settlement of soldiers. In one of the Provinces, Canterbury, less than one per cent of the soldiers were in arrears with their payments at the end of last year, and since then even that small percentage has been cleaned up."

Welcomed Here.

Mr. Massey, on his arrival here, was welcomed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, representing the Provincial Government, and H. J. S. Musckett, representing Chief Justice Macdonald, the administrator of B. C. He was also greeted on board by B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club, and A. Gordon Scott, secretary for the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nicholas extended an invitation to Premier Massey to address the Canadian Club here upon his return from London. Mr. Massey promised to keep the invitation in mind. He was sorry that he had been unable to accept the invitation to speak before the local Canadian Club

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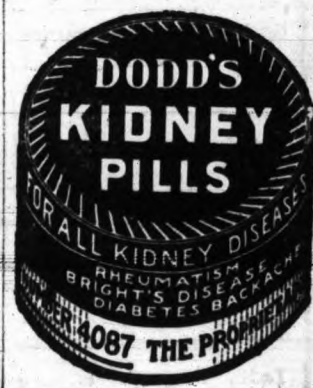
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RUSSIAN WORKERS ENSLAVED BY REDS, LABOR MEN REPORT

Free Speech and Meetings Abolished; "Furious Persecution" Carried Out

Washington, May 6.—Russian industrial workers are "living through an unexampled tragedy," according to a report made to the International Metal Workers' Federation by representatives of the Menshevik organizations of metal workers in Soviet Russia, which was made public here to-day by the American Federation of Labor.

This report, which was transmitted and sent to this country for the information of American workers by the secretary of the Metal Workers' Federation at Berne, Switzerland, describes at length alleged "furious persecution" of organized labor in Russia by the Bolshevik authorities. J. B. Strumillo, member of the board of the Berne Metal Workers' Union, who, with I. G. Oopvaloff, president of the Metal Workers' Union in Yodhinsk (Ural) compiled the document, is now in the United States as a delegate from his union, commissioned to inform the organized workers of this country as to conditions under the Soviet regime in Russia.

"The coup d'etat of November, 1917, put the Bolsheviks in power," said the document, "and from that time on the terrible fratricidal struggle continued. Those very men who only yesterday called themselves the friends of the workers now began the furious persecution of those workers by wholesale arrests, atrocities and murder, incited by demagogues, calumnies and lies.

Crime to Ask for Freedom

"Under the camouflage of Communism, acting in the name of the working classes, using the language and battle cries of Socialism, the Communist Government commenced its work of destruction. In order to clear their own way the Communists declared that freedom of speech, unions, strikes and meetings was a superstition of the bourgeoisie and condemned all who demanded political rights as 'counter-revolutionists.' Many comrades perished in prison, were sentenced to hard labor or even shot, for the crimes of asking for freedom.

The Russian workmen, the report added, are forced to suffer under these conditions because "they are obliged to remain silent, as they are disbelieved when they speak against those who fallaciously and insolently call themselves the representatives of the people, and who are so afraid of the workers that, in practice, they have abolished the right of voting and of free speech."

The whole policy of the Communist-Soviet Government towards the Russian working classes and their organizations," declared the document, "can be summed up as follows:

"The freedom of the unions is abolished. The unions are established and work under the control of the Soviet authorities and can only act in the way prescribed by the Soviet authorities.

Freedom of meetings is abolished. A decree has been issued in accordance with which meetings can only be arranged by permission of the Soviet authorities.

"Freedom of speech is abolished. It is a crime to utter a word against the Communists.

"Strikes are declared counter-revolutionary acts. Workmen who go on strike are punished with a brutality unheard of in Western countries. Strikers are not only imprisoned, but deprived of their rations.

Martial Law Rules "Almost all branches of industry are under martial law. Workers cannot change from one factory or occupation to another. They are forcibly enlisted in so-called armies and overtime is compulsory.

"As a result of this policy the Russian industrial workers, being put into a desperate position and unable to obtain help from their own organizations, desert the cities and go to the villages.

"Because a large number of workmen have deserted the cities and are seeking to earn their living in the country, the document declares that to obtain the situation and to maintain the workers in the towns the Soviet Government has had recourse to measures of compulsion."

"From the beginning of 1920 militarization of the Russian industries has been introduced," continued the report. "This measure was at first applied only to the railways, but gradually it was extended over the coal mines, metal industries and finally over the timber, flour and sugar industries.

"Militarization means a complete and absolute subjection of the workers to the management; it embodies a restriction of leases and a suppression of strikes.

"It is needless to say that the Soviet Government suppresses strikes by severe measures; the strikers are arrested, deprived of food rations and even shot."

Wages Insufficient "Overtime work is compulsory, it was stated, and the Russian metal worker, whose working time is normally eight hours a day and forty-four hours a week, is now twelve hours a day and seventy-two hours a week. Sometimes compulsory work is performed on Sundays, which makes eighty hours a week, it was stated.

"Spelling that the remuneration in money is quite insufficient," continued the document, "the Soviet Government shows a tendency to pay the workmen in kind—food and clothing. However, this remuneration is equally insufficient. In Petrograd each workman has a ration card 'A' which entitles him to from one-fourth to one-half pound of bread a day. This, together with the 'Nestle card,' gives a pound of bread a day. Other necessities are distributed occasionally and differently in various districts.

"In Petrograd this Summer Card 'A' entitles the holder to five or six pounds of wheat, three or four pounds of fish, one-quarter of a pound of tobacco and three-quarters of a pound of sugar a month a head.

"Footwear and clothing are distributed irregularly, and, therefore it is impossible to state even approximately how much a worker gets of this kind of remuneration.

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REGIONAL PLAN FOR THE LEAGUE

The Czecho-Slovakia Would Amend League Covenant

Geneva, May 6.—Czecho-Slovakia's proposed amendment to article 21 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, under which the League would be permitted to call regional conferences with a view better to maintain peace, will come up for consideration when the full Amendments Committee of League reconvenes this month.

The sub-committee considering proposed amendments has just received from the Czecho-Slovakia, under the present article 21, the League has been able to move toward the preservation of peace only by drawing up universal conventions on general principles and for restricted objects, or to intervene only after disputes have actually arisen.

Group of States. The Czecho-Slovakians regard it as essential that the League be given power to promote regional agreements permitting groups of states to bring about better international understandings.

The effect of this, in the belief of some League experts, would be to increase the importance of the smaller states, particularly the offshoots from the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, in settling quarrels in Eastern Europe.

Under the universal system in force as the article now stands, the Czecho-Slovakian Government says, the more complex questions that arise between nations are necessarily avoided, and the most acute difficulties, local in character and affecting only a certain number of countries, are not in shape to be handled by the League.

"Regional understandings," the official announcement regarding the Czecho-Slovakian proposal, says, "or the formation of groups aiming at fostering a closer and more real co-operation between countries facing common problems are declared to be essential to the preservation of peace, but should be effected at only with the assured support of the League and in accordance with its principles."

LAND BANKS ARE URGED IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 6.—Farmers' associations of Spain are demanding that the Government set up land banks to loan them money at reasonable rates to purchase modern machinery and fertilizers. They say the tenant farmers now have to borrow cash from usurers who often charge as high as 200 per cent.

This leaves the farmer so poor that he cannot afford to buy the implements for deeper ploughing necessary in dry farming, to which 50,000,000 acres of land are devoted.

MINES IN IDAHO INCREASED PROFITS

Spokane, May 6.—The "big mining companies in the Coeur d'Alene region of Northern Idaho received profits in 1920 nearly double those of 1919, according to official reports filed with the county assessor of Shoshone County, Idaho. Total profits, exclusive of the Bunker Hill, which it is estimated will approximate \$250,000, are reported to be \$2,735,766, making a total profit for the district of \$6,285,766 for the year. The 1919 total was \$3,275,123.

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LIST OF DESERTERS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 5.—In a statement intended to make clear the status of the men whose names will appear on the War Department's official list of deserters, when published, the Department to-day described such men as those who "registered under the provisions of the selective service law and failed to report for military service at the specified time and place, although ordered by the military authorities to do so."

POOR TASTE.

Boston, May 6.—Because chicken tastes like oatmeal to him, Edward H. Elliot, of Rumney, N. H., is seeking the sum of \$20,000 by way of compensation. An emery wheel over which he was working burst, one of the flying pieces striking him in the mouth, and he is suing the company that manufactured the wheel. He told the court that the accident destroyed his sense of taste, and he

OPPOSE LOWER RAILWAY WAGES

Chicago, May 5.—A request that the Railroad Labor Board dismiss the cases of nearly 100 railroads which are seeking wage reductions for their employees on the grounds that the roads have not presented any evidence warranting a lower rate of pay, was made to-day by B. M. Jewell, representing the railway labor unions, in concluding his rebuttal testimony.

ONLY MADE IT WORSE

Dressmaker—I have come to see you, sir, about Mrs. Brown's account. Brown (angrily)—Why don't you see my wife about it, and not come to me? Dressmaker—I have, several times, but every time I call she does nothing but order a new gown.—Boston Transcript.

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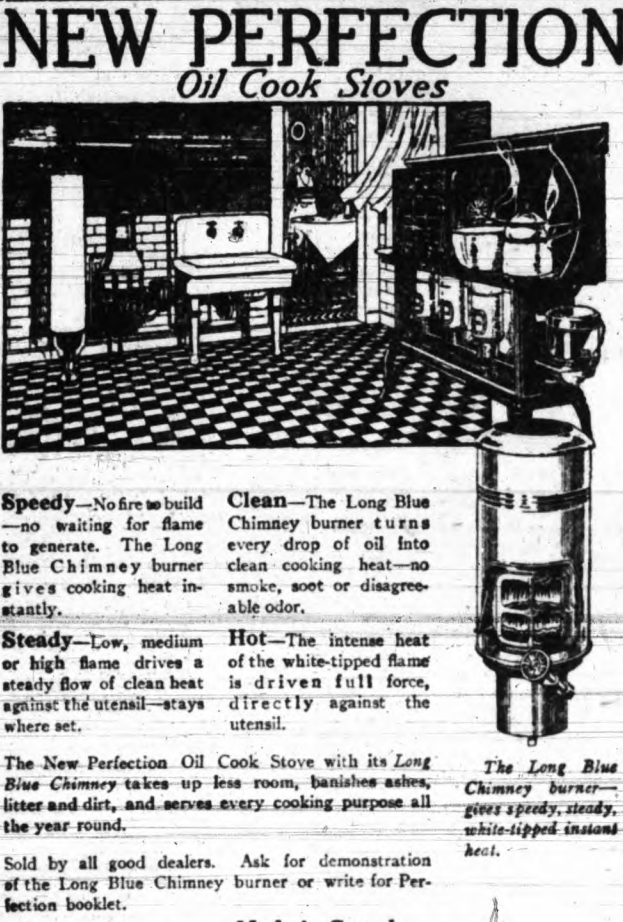
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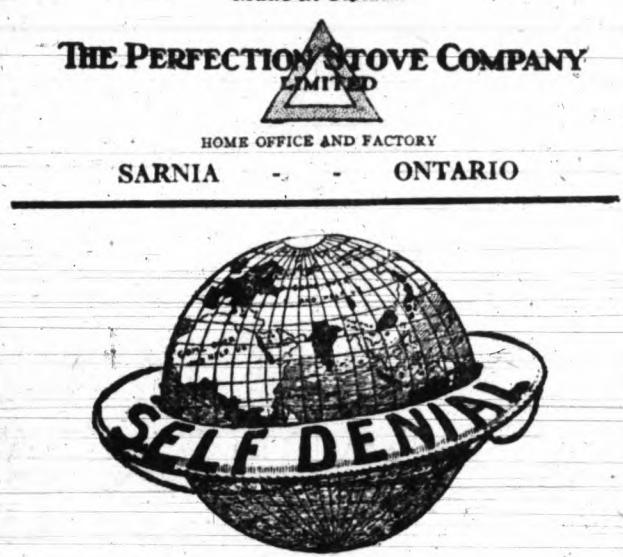
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MENTAL TIME MEN TAKE WAGE CUT
New B. C. Rate Means 25 Per Cent. Reduction

Wages of miners in B. C. have started to come down. The rate which affects the metal men, is \$1.25 a day all around, or between 20 and 25 per cent. on the average wage. At the end of last year 50 cents a day was lopped off in most mines. Now, because metal market conditions have become even worse, another 75 cents has been taken off.

Men have agreed to accept the wage cuts rather than have the industry closed down altogether and themselves with no wage at all.

An amicable settlement has been reached in the dispute between metal mine operators and mine workers of the Slocan country, according to J. D. McIvren, Deputy Minister of Labor, who has returned to Victoria from New Denver, where he assisted at a conference and helped to bring about an understanding between the operators and the miners' leaders.

The decision of this conference had, however, to be submitted to a referendum vote of the men before being finally ratified. Telegraphic advice received at the Department this morning from New Denver states that such referendum has been taken and that the men have accepted the terms of settlement.

During the whole of last Summer, when general activity prevailed in the industry, the mines in the Slocan district, with one exception, were being operated under an agreement made in May, 1920, by the employers and the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. In one mine only a separate agreement was made with the O. B. U., and that organization for several months was engaged in an attempt to bring the other mines under its control, the working of the industry being greatly interfered with. The agreement made by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union at that time secured a scale of wages considerably in advance of what had hitherto been paid.

Business Conditions Bad.
In December last conditions in the industry had changed for the worse, and the operators, in view of the mutual agreement to a reduction in pay of 50c per day all round.

Unfortunately there has been no sign so far of a revival in the metal market. Little or no ore is being produced at present prices, the only work done being in the way of development. The operators contended that the scale of wages was still too high to admit of work being carried on. A further reduction was suggested, but a conference between the sides thereof failed to agree on this. Both parties failed to agree on this. Both parties failed to agree on this.

On receiving their point appeal, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Minister of Labor, instructed Mr. McIvren, to bring before the board a joint representation between the operators and representatives of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union. The conference was held in New Denver, and Mr. McIvren reported that an excellent spirit prevailed, both sides being inclined to face the position fairly, and to make due allowance for changed conditions. Eventually the men's representatives agreed, in view of existing market depression, to recommend a further reduction of wages and the operators agreed to a reduction in their charge for board.

The following table shows the difference between the original wage scale of last year and the scale now adopted:

Both Sides Agree.

Class of work	Old Scale	New Scale
Mine—	May, 1920	May, 1921
Miners	\$5.75	\$4.50
Muckers	5.25	4.00
Timbermen	6.25	5.00
Blacksmiths	5.75	4.50
Blacksmiths Helpers	6.25	5.00
Compressor men	5.75	4.50
(steam)	6.25	5.00
(other)	5.75	4.50
Tramway Operators	6.25	5.00
(head end)	5.75	4.50
(ground)	5.75	4.50
Brakemen on Mule	5.25	4.00
Trains	5.25	4.00
Teamsters	5.25	4.00
Common Labor	5.25	4.00
Mill—		
Timbermen	5.75	4.50
Fraction Men	5.25	4.00
Rollmen	5.25	4.00
Crusher men	5.25	4.00
Common Labor	5.25	4.00
Repairs	5.75	4.50
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The deduction for board at company camps is reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per day.

The new scale, it is understood, will be accepted not only in the Slocan country, but in all the metal mining camps of South Eastern British Columbia. As a result it is expected that increased activity will be shown in the industry, though a full return to the prosperous conditions prevailing last year is not looked for at present.

PRINTERS' STRIKE SHOWS NO CHANGE
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to enforce a demand for a forty-four hour week. Seven hundred men quit work.

In Chicago.
Chicago, May 6.—The strike of Chicago printers ended Thursday when work was granted, and they agreed to accept a \$4.35 a week reduction.

No Concession.
Helena, Mont., May 6.—At a meeting here of the Montana Employing Printers' League, it was decided by a unanimous vote to reject a proposition received from the bookbinders to resume work in the various shops on the basis of forty-eight hours' pay for forty-four hours of work. The meeting resolved to stand by its former resolution to insist upon the forty-eight hour week in all branches of the industry.

"May I ask if that was your maiden effort?" enquired the reporter, at the women's rights meeting of the fairerators. "It was not," she replied emphatically, "I'm a widow."

GETTING ON WITH CEMETERY PLAN
Arrangement For Formation of New Cemetery Board

While no cemetery by-law will be submitted to the electors, the subject of the municipalities may have a new cemetery this year as a result of action taken yesterday afternoon by the Inter-Municipal Committee, composed of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt representatives.

Yesterday's meeting decided to recommend to the four municipal councils the adoption of the cemetery legislation passed at the recent session of the Provincial Legislature. This legislation provides for the creation of a board of cemetery trustees to supervise and manage a jointly-owned municipal cemetery. The meeting decided that this board should be composed of five trustees—two from Victoria and one from each of the other three municipalities. The Board can purchase a cemetery site and provide for its maintenance and direction.

The expenditure to be incurred by the Board in establishing a new cemetery will be borne by the four municipalities according to their population. Assuming that the population of the four municipalities is \$4,000,000, the standard unit, the committee agreed that Victoria should hold forty-one shares, Saanich twelve, Oak Bay seven and Esquimalt four. Three of the shares will be held by a quorum, and the body will be known as the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees.

To Prepare Agreement.
An agreement covering the whole project will be prepared by City Solicitor H. S. Prince and H. B. Robertson, solicitor for Saanich in conjunction with Municipal Clerk Hector S. Cowper, of Saanich. This agreement will be submitted to the Inter-Municipal Committee for ratification on Thursday, May 19. The agreement, as approved or altered, will then be submitted to the four municipal councils. When the pact has been finally adopted each municipality will name its representatives on the Board of Trustees, which will proceed to establish the cemetery.

The Inter-Municipal Committee will seek the co-operation of churches, fraternal and public organizations in its efforts.

The Rowland farm site, on Tillikum Road, is favored as a cemetery site. This land has been approved by a committee of aldermen and City Engineer F. M. Preston.

No Need For By-Law.
By an act passed at the last session of the Legislature the Board of Cemetery Trustees can purchase a cemetery site and issue bonds for the purpose without reference to the electors. This course will be adopted, Acting Mayor George Sangster stated today.

"There is no doubt, however," he added, "for the first two years or so it may be necessary to buy out money to cover sinking fund interest and so on, but after that the cemetery will pay for itself."

In account, the cemetery issue is different to other projects, and it is not so necessary that it should be placed before the voters."

Must Have New Cemetery.
The civic authorities are now agreed that the present cemetery must commence this year. Yesterday the Inter-Municipal Committee was informed that only 640 burial plots remain at Ross Bay, and of these 300 are in low-lying unobtainable ground. Under ordinary conditions some 600 lots are required to meet the city's requirements each year.

ACTION IS DISMISSED
Squatter at Chemainus Objected to Being Removed From Land.

Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme Court this morning dismissed the action of Rice vs. Minister of Lands, whereby the claimant asked that the order enforced by an officer of the Crown compelling him to vacate a piece of land on the foreshore at Chemainus where he had squatted for a long time be quashed.

The action was brought against the Minister of Lands and J. Mattland Dougal, of Duncan, who enforced the order. The matter was brought before Mr. Justice Clement on the application of the Minister of Lands and J. Mattland Dougal, of Duncan, who enforced the order. The matter was brought before Mr. Justice Clement on the application of the Minister of Lands and J. Mattland Dougal, of Duncan, who enforced the order.

C. F. Davie, appeared for the claimant and W. D. Carter, K. C., for the Minister of Lands.

ULSTER UNIONISTS MAINTAIN STAND
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Violent Acts.
Dublin, May 6.—Thirty-six attacks on Crown Forces with twenty-eight casualties, one of which was fatal, are reported in the weekly summary of events in Ireland issued from Dublin Castle today.

There were twelve unsuccessful attacks on police barracks, the summary says, and three Sinn Fein murders of civilians. Forty-two raids were made on the mails. Arrests for outrages and political offences numbered 48, and 125 intermen orders were issued, making a total of 2,632 persons interned. Releases from internment numbered 135.

VICTORIA CLUB RECEPTION.
An enjoyable function was held this afternoon at the Victoria Club when the members of the Ulster Club entertained the town members at a charming reception. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with doewood, lilac, narcissus and tulips, and refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Kate Edwards, the newly appointed president, welcomed to the gathering Mrs. White-Birch, life member of the club, who has returned to Victoria after an absence of eighteen months. Mrs. White-Birch gave a most interesting talk on conditions in Ireland. Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon were Mrs. Johnson and Miss Chapman, who gave musical selections and Miss Haddon, whose singing was very keenly appreciated.

COURT OF APPEAL UPHOLDS JUDGE
Case Affects Ownership of Steel Ships at Prince Rupert

The Court of Appeal this morning handed down judgment upholding the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy in the case of Stewart vs. appellant in the case of Stewart vs. Prince Rupert shippers' building at the time of the insolvency of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company remain the property of the Crown, together with all the materials and fittings that were lying in the yard for installation in the vessels.

Likewise, by the same judgment His Lordship's decree that the plant and equipment should go to the appellant in bankruptcy, W. E. Hodges, also stands.

The Crown was not satisfied with the latter part of Mr. Justice Murphy's decision, as it felt that it was entitled to ownership of the plant and equipment as well, and the matter was taken to the Court of Appeal.

Trustee Hodges filed a motion to obtain possession of the materials and fittings for the ships. Both appeals were dismissed and Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment stands.

The hearing of this appeal took place in Vancouver, and Mr. Justice Griffin appeared for the trustee, and R. L. Reid, K. C., for the Crown.

WILL NOT LEVY FOR HOSPITAL THIS YEAR
Not Necessary to Provide For Cost in Tax Rate

Even if the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital insist on starting the construction of a new hospital, the city will not have to levy taxes this year to cover the expense involved, Acting Mayor Sangster announced yesterday.

"We understand the matter, the Hospital Board, if it decides to go ahead with its project in spite of our recommendations, has postponed its levy for this year," he stated.

"If they do not need the money before next year we must have to make provision for it this year in the annual tax rate. This will be a great advantage as we hope that, as a result of assistance from the Province, we will be in a better financial position next year than we are at present. The floating of city bonds to cover the amount of the levy would be a heavy expenditure."

The hospital directors will meet tonight to consider the Council's recommendation to postpone the levy until the city's financial position has improved. The Council fully recognizes the need for a new hospital, but the Board \$225,000 to be spent for the construction of a new hospital in accordance with the terms of an agreement reached with the Province, which provides that this is an inopportune time to embark upon such a heavy expenditure.

IS ELECTED TO VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF B. C. DIVISION

R. W. Mayhew, chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was chosen vice-chairman of the B. C. division at the annual meeting and dinner held at the Hotel Vancouver last evening.

Victoria men present included Norman A. Yarrow, the outgoing chairman of the Victoria branch, E. Tomlinson and F. H. Woodcock, while J. H. Thomson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was in Vancouver, attended as a guest. Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Victoria branch, also attended.

J. H. Thomson, chairman of the B. C. division, who presided, was elected to the office.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, was the chief speaker, and reviewed the legislation of the session, and the need for public support in the administration of the Liquor Act. Mayor Gale was also a speaker.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA OFFICERS ELECTED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the third meeting of Victoria Association No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, held last night, the following officers were elected pro-tem: Premier, William Ivel; first minister, Robert D. MacLachlan; second minister, Isaac Eyles; finance minister, A. C. Pike; secretary of state, A. M. Jones; chaplain, William Tyson; sergeant-at-arms, P. O'Hara, and deputy sergeant-at-arms, Nelson Gowen.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Ritual, by-laws, membership and sports committees, E. B. Watkins, Percy W. Wilson and J. Ebers were chosen as members of the ritual committee; J. Dakers, P. O'Hara and William Levy on the by-laws committee; Henry Sheppard, Alex. McGregor, D. C. McFarlane, J. Dakers, J. R. Stewart, J. L. White and Robert Vipond on the membership committee, and D. C. McFarlane, J. Dakers, Alex. McGregor, Robert McInnes and Percy Wilson on the sports committee.

CHUCKLES IN COURT

Heard at Ealing: "I deny that I used obscure language."

At Shoreditch Country Court: "Was she looking at the receipt?" "Well, perhaps not; she is cross-eyed."

At Bow Court: "Have you any evidence of his means?" "Witness: 'Well, he is courting two girls.'"

Woman at Tottenham: "She threatened to nail me to the street door by my ears and kill me by inches."

A police sergeant was requested to tell the neighbor that such an act would be illegal.

Heard at Ealing: "Which witness is your husband?" "The gentleman with the trilby hat and the green muffler."

A plaintiff at Shoreditch County Court put his hand to his ear and said: "Speak up, your honor, I'm deaf."

Judge Cullen: "If I had asked you to have some beer you would have heard quite enough."

Plaintiff (smiling): "Oh, yes."

"Half the window was out and the rest fell out when she started to use language which I cannot even write down."—At Bow Court.

PRETTY PIONEER IN PETTICOATS

The distinction of being one of the greatest women explorers belongs to Mrs. R. J. Forbes, who has succeeded in making a map of hitherto unexplored districts in Africa.

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Gladys—"Madge has a high color, hasn't she?"

Gwen—"Yes, the dear girl. That is what ten dollars' worth of—The American Legion Weekly."

MINE OWNERSHIP CASE IS DECIDED
Court of Appeal Judgment Favors Plaintiff in Alice Arm Case

The ownership of a group of mining claims in the Alice Arm District was decided in favor of the plaintiff by the Court of Appeal today.

The decision was handed down by the Court of Appeal today. The plaintiff, Stewart, was successful in his appeal against the judgment of the lower court which favored the defendant, the mining company.

START REVISION OF CITY'S REAL ESTATE BUSINESS
To Fix New Policies on Reverted Land Sales

Revision of the city's extensive real estate business was commenced today by Acting Mayor George Sangster and the civic Reverted Lands Committee in co-operation with Lands Commissioner W. G. Cameron.

The revision is being conducted in accordance with a plan agreed upon when the City Council first adopted its present revised lands policy.

"The idea is to get our reverted land policies right up to date and in accordance with the conditions prevailing now," Acting Mayor Sangster explained this morning. "We are considering every piece of property from the standpoint of present conditions and will make recommendations on the subject to the Council as soon as we can complete our work. This is of a very large volume, however, and we expect it will take some time."

Many Enquiries For Land.
"I may say that, at the present time we are having more enquiries for property than we have ever had before. Large numbers of communications from people who want to buy property are coming to us from this province and from the Prairies, where we have advertised our lands. Hundreds of enquiries are coming from the Prairies and we have sold a considerable amount of property up to date. I really think that we are doing very well in this direction and Commissioner Cameron is kept constantly busy answering enquiries and disposing of the city's lands."

At a recent meeting of the City Council demand was made that the Reverted Lands Committee submit a report outlining the present real estate situation. The investigation which the committee is making now will enable it to give the Council full information on all these matters.

Big Business Now.
"These reverted lands sales are one of the most important activities which the city is conducting at present," Mr. Sangster pointed out today. "As a matter of fact, the city is conducting a very large real estate business—a business which was forced upon us by the reversion of huge quantities of property at tax sales."

IS ELECTED TO VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF B. C. DIVISION

R. W. Mayhew, chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was chosen vice-chairman of the B. C. division at the annual meeting and dinner held at the Hotel Vancouver last evening.

Victoria men present included Norman A. Yarrow, the outgoing chairman of the Victoria branch, E. Tomlinson and F. H. Woodcock, while J. H. Thomson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was in Vancouver, attended as a guest. Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Victoria branch, also attended.

J. H. Thomson, chairman of the B. C. division, who presided, was elected to the office.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, was the chief speaker, and reviewed the legislation of the session, and the need for public support in the administration of the Liquor Act. Mayor Gale was also a speaker.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA OFFICERS ELECTED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the third meeting of Victoria Association No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, held last night, the following officers were elected pro-tem: Premier, William Ivel; first minister, Robert D. MacLachlan; second minister, Isaac Eyles; finance minister, A. C. Pike; secretary of state, A. M. Jones; chaplain, William Tyson; sergeant-at-arms, P. O'Hara, and deputy sergeant-at-arms, Nelson Gowen.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Ritual, by-laws, membership and sports committees, E. B. Watkins, Percy W. Wilson and J. Ebers were chosen as members of the ritual committee; J. Dakers, P. O'Hara and William Levy on the by-laws committee; Henry Sheppard, Alex. McGregor, D. C. McFarlane, J. Dakers, J. R. Stewart, J. L. White and Robert Vipond on the membership committee, and D. C. McFarlane, J. Dakers, Alex. McGregor, Robert McInnes and Percy Wilson on the sports committee.

CHUCKLES IN COURT

Heard at Ealing: "I deny that I used obscure language."

At Shoreditch Country Court: "Was she looking at the receipt?" "Well, perhaps not; she is cross-eyed."

At Bow Court: "Have you any evidence of his means?" "Witness: 'Well, he is courting two girls.'"

Woman at Tottenham: "She threatened to nail me to the street door by my ears and kill me by inches."

A police sergeant was requested to tell the neighbor that such an act would be illegal.

Heard at Ealing: "Which witness is your husband?" "The gentleman with the trilby hat and the green muffler."

A plaintiff at Shoreditch County Court put his hand to his ear and said: "Speak up, your honor, I'm deaf."

Judge Cullen: "If I had asked you to have some beer you would have heard quite enough."

Plaintiff (smiling): "Oh, yes."

"Half the window was out and the rest fell out when she started to use language which I cannot even write down."—At Bow Court.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Princess Lodge Meeting.—The regular meeting of Princess Patricia's Lodge, No. 238, Order of Daughters of St. George will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. The drill team will meet for drill at 7 o'clock at 1413 Government Street.

Meeting To-night.—The Princess Patricia Lodge 238, Daughters of St. George, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the O. G. F. Hall, 1413 Government Street, a drill practice having been called for 7 o'clock. All members are asked to make it a point to attend.

In Civil Courts.—Mr. Justice Clement and His Honor Judge Lampman heard long lists of chamber applications in the Supreme and County Courts to-day. Judgments in the two remaining appeal cases were delivered in the special sitting of the Appeal Court for that purpose.

Washington Politician Here.—Eleventh-Governor Coyle of the State of Washington, accompanied by President Swalle of the Rainier Post, American Legion, passed through Victoria from Seattle on their way to Vancouver. They were greeted at the wharf by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and others.

For Health Centre.—To raise funds for furnishing one of the rooms in the Saanich Health Centre, the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, L. O. D. E., will be holding a special Saturday afternoon, May 14, from 3.30 to 5.30, at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, Palo Alto, Mount Tolmie.

Played Accompaniments.—The songs which featured yesterday's jolly luncheon at the Rotary and Kumtuka Clubs were much enhanced by accompaniments which were played by Mrs. Knight of the ladies' organization.

Psychic Research Society.—E. Middleton was unanimously elected president of the Psychic Research Society at a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 4, from 3.30 to 5.30, at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, Palo Alto, Mount Tolmie.

Run Over by Car.—While crossing the street yesterday evening at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets, C. Herman, Constable E. Irving, at the Clarence Hotel, was knocked down by an automobile. One of the wheels of the car, it is believed, passed over his left leg, the limb being very badly bruised. He also was injured on both thighs. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his condition to-day was reported as improving, without any serious fractures having taken place. Mr. Herman was walking with a friend, J. A. Young, at the time of the occurrence. Witnesses who saw the accident are reported to have touched with Mr. Young in connection with the occurrence. Great assistance was rendered by Nurse Walker, who was in the vicinity.

Three Vehicles Collide.—As the result of a sudden turn on the part of a motor truck proceeding on Douglas Street near Caledonia Avenue yesterday afternoon, three vehicles came together with more force than comfort. Police Constable E. Irving, of Luxton, was traveling in the rear of the truck when the latter turned suddenly. To avoid striking the truck the provincial police car turned too, and ran into a third car, which was traveling in the opposite direction. As a result all three were considerably mixed up. The only damage occasioned was that to the provincial police car, which it is understood, overturned. The driver of the police vehicle stated afterwards that he did not at any time see any indication of the truck ahead being about to turn, and was taken by surprise, but for the fact that all vehicles were proceeding slowly, a more serious accident might have taken place.

SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT
Victoria and Island Development Association Invites Public to Attend

All those who are interested in the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association and the advancement of the city and island are invited to attend to-night's special meeting of the Association to be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building at 8 o'clock.

J. C. Pendray, president of the Association for the past two years, will speak on the subject of Victoria's opportunities. From his business associations and his connection with the work of the organization, Mr. Pendray is in a position to speak on the industrial development from the manufacturer's point of view, the logical industries for Victoria and the evolution of industries as the result of tourist development.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of August Raabe, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in New York State forty-eight years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, lately at 813 Cormorant Street. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary Hislop will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. She was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years, lately at 1346 Harrison Street. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James S. Walsh took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Funeral Chapel. Brother members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., were well represented among the large attendance of friends and relatives, and the floral tributes were of great number and beauty. Service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Gaulty, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Brother A. W. Gill, Chief Ranger, Court Northern Light, A. O. F., officiated at the graveside, and the pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. T. W. Saunders, W. J. Morrow, Leonard J. V. Scrivener, with J. H. Walker and H. Blomere representing Court Victoria, A. O. F. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Billings: "Good Lord, sir! That's why the place was so highly recommended to me."—LITE.

REFUSE TO PROBE LOSS OF WHISKY

Police Board Says City Police Not Responsible

The whisky which Henry Emert claims was diluted with water while it was reposing in the hands of court officials was not tampered with by the city police, and on that account the matter does not concern the City Police Commission.

That was the final decision of the Police Board last night on the Emert case. The Commissioners were informed that whisky belonging to Mr. Emert had been seized and held pending an appeal against a conviction in the Police Court. When Mr. Emert had won his appeal he was not given back his whisky but a keg of diluted and useless spirits, the Commissioners were told.

"Do you think, Chief, it's wise or that anything can be done by going on with this case?" Mr. Sangster asked. The Chief said that nothing would be gained by a further investigation so far as he could see.

"My opinion is that it's like crying over spilled milk—only this is spilled whisky," Mr. Sangster declared, "is it possible to get information which would lead to a conviction?"

"My opinion is that it would not be," Chief Fry answered.

"I would think the case was worth going into," Mr. North interjected.

At the request of the Commissioners the clerk produced a document which, he said, was a receipt for Mr. Emert's whisky signed by officials at the Court House.

"If the court gave a full receipt for the whisky the matter is up to the other court to see that it was returned to its owner," the chairman affirmed. "It's not our duty to investigate it."

"I believe it should be gone into and see where the whisky went," Mr. North persisted. It isn't fair to have whisky taken away from a man and then give him back water."

"It's up to the provincial authorities, not us," Dr. Hall stated.

"I don't like the thinking stuff—I would like to do what's right," Mr. North protested.

Mr. Emert asked if he could speak, but the chairman refused to hear him and he left the room.

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Regarding the report that he had charged police with graft, Mr. North explained: "I said I didn't believe in buying tires for a man's private car," he said to Chief Fry. "If you want a motor for your detectives for detective purposes I would buy you a car, but I would not buy tires for a private car to go joy riding and fishing in." As for the Tennant matter, I didn't say anything personal about Mr. Porter, but I was reported to say that I didn't lay off I would lose my job with the Georgian Hotel Company.

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ONLY YOUNG MEN ON POLICE FORCE

Commissioners Appoint New Policemen by Choosing Lots

No men over thirty years of age will be appointed to the Victoria police force in future and, if a preference established by the Police Commission last night is respected, appointments in future will be made by the choosing of lots.

Decision to appoint only young men as policemen was reached by the Commission on the recommendation of Chief of Police John Fry. "We want to get young blood into the department," said the Chief, and the Commissioners agreed with him.

The Commissioners were, to say the least, somewhat taken aback when the Chief proposed that commissioners choose lots to appoint a new policeman to the force. "There's lots of influence brought to bear, and to avoid this I suggest that you pick lots from a box," the Chief explained.

"We have had over a hundred applications for this vacancy, and I have placed in this box the names of six men best qualified for the post," he said, producing a cigar box in which were six slips of paper, each bearing the name of a suitable candidate.

Chairman George Sangster balked at this idea. "It's up to you to choose your own men, Chief," he said.

"This is simply so that there will be no undue influence on us or the Board," the Chief replied.

"Well, this is a rather unique way," said Mr. Sangster, hesitating to pick a lot out of the box.

Finally, however, he was prevailed upon to follow the Chief's plan, and he picked the names of two men, who go through medical tests. If the first man picked is in satisfactory physical condition he will be appointed.

"I don't like this lottery business, you know," Mr. Sangster protested again at the end of the lot choosing ceremony.

PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Reviews Charges.

"About Chief Langley. I led up to that by saying to Mayor Porter, 'You have been on the Board three years. If you can show anything you have done, show it to me. You have not done anything since you were there.' I am prepared to give my proof of anything I have said when I am called upon. This is not the time to give it here," I said. I told Mayor Porter he was not going to beat my boys out of a salary raise if I could help it. I didn't go home with Dr. Hall in his motor as reported. "We went to his office with him and then went home myself."

"I was a little put out and mad that they called a meeting before I could make up my platform and consider what I would do beforehand. The Board will not hold meetings in future unless we get twenty-four hours' notice before the meeting is called."

Compliments Chief.

After a few minutes Mr. North endeavored to make a further statement, but Mr. Sangster tried to stop him. However, Mr. North had his way and went on: "I want to say to Chief Fry that I think he is one of the best chiefs Victoria has ever had. It was a little thing I thought he had put over on me, but I find it was not. I am quite willing to say to him, 'We have the best chief in Victoria ever had, or is on the Coast at the present time.'"

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